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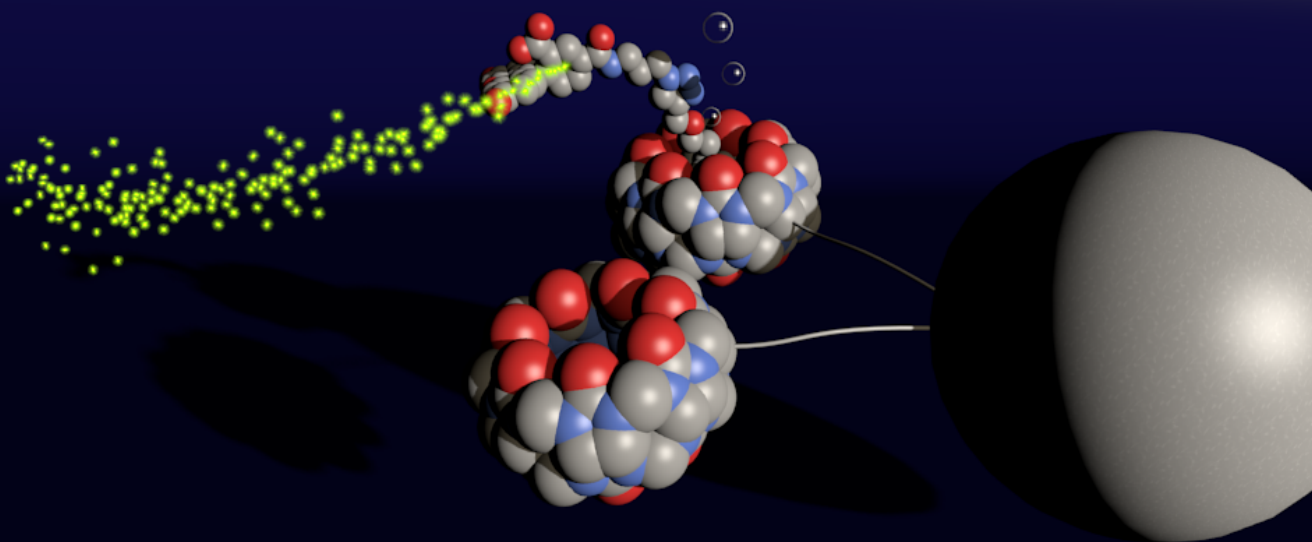
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"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

–Jimmy Dean

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

–Robert Louis Stevenson

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Overall Goals

The main goal of the present thesis is the development of novel magnetically powered nanodevices for the efficient and selective extraction of chemical cargos. Supramolecular chemistry—especial emphasis on cucurbiturils—will play a central lead in this manuscript due to the endogenous chemical properties of the supramolecules, and the robust and modulable nature of their guests. Moreover, we will cover the entire manufacture of the nanodevices or chemical shuttles, their potential use in asymmetric catalysis, and their applicability in molecular recognition and enrichment.

Following these guidelines, the goals of each chapter are:

- **Chapter I** provides the background and fundamental concepts for the following sections. The importance of supramolecular chemistry and the role of cucurbiturils. Additionally, the importance of asymmetric catalysis and the immobilization of catalytically active species will be disclosed herein.
- **Chapter II** showcases the preparation of the novel chemical shuttles instrumental to our work, with special focus on the single components and their overall chemical and physical properties.
- **Chapter III.** Based on previous studies performed in our laboratories for the preparation of immobilized catalyst for their recovery and recyclability, this chapter describes the preparation of recoverable, highly-active, and selectively assembled aminocatalyst for the enantioselective aldol reaction and the Robinson annulation.
- **Chapter IV.** The main purpose of this chapter consists of the selective extraction of testosterone derivatives, from complex mixtures and blood samples, making use of the nanodevices presented in chapter II.
- **Chapter V** targets some computational studies on host–guest binding between cucurbit[7]uril and adamantyl-based guests.
- **Chapter VI** summarizes the essential conclusions unveiled in the present dissertation.

Summary

Cucurbiturils are known to present potential applications in molecular recognition, self-assembly, and nanotechnology. The discovery of ultra-high affinity CB–guest complexes with binding constant values similar than those found in natural complexes beckoned the attention of many groups, that focused their research in the functionalization of cucurbiturils in order to modify their structure and properties, to enhance their solubility, and to provide different functional groups for further transformations. In fact, cucurbiturils have been supported onto different solid surfaces such as gold surface, polymer beads, or nanoparticles. Iron is a bioactive metal with magnetic properties and low toxicity to mammalian cells. The formation of 10 nm magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs) of iron oxide (Fe_3O_4) can be achieved in an affordable and easily reproducible manner by thermal decomposition. This small size of nanoparticles provides a double advantage: first, biodegradability, because particles up to 100 nm can be phagocytosed through liver cells; second, superparamagnetic behavior, so that they become magnetized upon exposure to a magnetic field but have no permanent magnetization once the field is turned off. Prompted by the breadth of possible applications provided by cucurbiturils and our previous experience immobilizing organic molecules on MNPs of Fe_3O_4 and polystyrene resin (PR) (generally, to covalently immobilize catalysts for the preparation of easily recoverable and recyclable catalysts), we speculated that covalently attached cucurbiturils onto MNPs could open up new routes concerning drug delivery and biocatalysis, enable applications in many areas including sensor, transport, separation, and nanomaterials. Hence, the first research project included in this dissertation (chapter II), unveils the development of polystyrene and magnetic nanoparticles coated with a cucurbituril layer. The intrinsic properties of these compounds have been tested on the extraction of selected molecules (guests that bind to cucurbiturils). Also, in this chapter, the preparation and characterization of a library of these novel compounds—that exhibit a potential use in molecular recognition, transport, and separation—is described.

The second project, described in chapter III, illustrates the synthesis of catalysts tagged with an adamantyl moiety to enhance their affinity towards cucurbiturils—for their selective extraction from the reaction media. This is achieved by covalent linking of the cucurbituril receptor to the superparamagnetic Fe_3O_4 nanoparticles to allow magnetic decantation. These compounds were prepared, and their catalytic activity and reusability were tested: first, on the model aldol reaction between ketones and benzaldehydes; secondly, on the enantioselective Robinson annulation with the well-established Wieland-Miescher ketone. Chapter IV showcases the preparation of a quaternary amino

derivatizing reagent decorated with an adamantyl moiety. This reagent reacts with ketone-containing steroids such as testosterone. Upon reaction, the resulting derivative can be selectively extracted from the solution mixture and driven away by the magnetically powered nanoparticles. Finally, chapter V provides some computational insights on the nature and the strength of the cucurbit[7]uril interactions with some adamantyl-based guests. The studies are built on novel and unprecedented computational models able to reproduce experimental procedures on the determination of enthalpic and entropic changes.

Resum

El primer projecte de recerca, inclòs al capítol II, revela el desenvolupament de poliestirè i nanopartícules magnètiques recobertes amb una capa de cucurbituril. Durant aquesta secció, s'han provat les propietats intrínseques d'aquests compostos per a l'extracció de molècules seleccionades (hostes) que s'uneixen als cucurbiturils. A més, en aquest capítol, s'ha fet un esforç per caracteritzar amb precisió una varietat d'aquests nous compostos que presenten un potencial ús en el reconeixement molecular, el transport i la separació.

El segon projecte, descrit al capítol III, il·lustra la síntesi de catalitzadors etiquetats amb un fragment adamantil per millorar la seva afinitat cap als cucurbiturils, i promoure la seva extracció selectiva. Això s'aconsegueix per mitjà de l'enllaç covalent entre el receptor de cucurbituril i les nanopartícules superparamagnètiques (Fe_3O_4), que permetent la decantació magnètica del sistema format. Una varietat d'aquests compostos s'ha preparat, i la seva activitat catalítica així com la reutilitzabilitat s'han posat també a prova: primer, en la reacció aldòlica entre cetones i benzaldehids; després, en la reacció enantioselectiva de Robinson, amb la ben consolidada cetona de Wieland i Miescher.

Al capítol IV es mostra la preparació d'un reactiu derivatitzant que inclou una amina quaternària i un grup adamantil. Aquesta molècula presenta reactivitat amb esteroides que contenen cetones com la testosterona. Després de reaccionar, el derivat resultant es pot extreure selectivament de la barreja de solució i desplaçar-lo a parer, fent ús de les propietats magnètiques de les nanopartícules.

Finalment, el capítol V aporta unes idees sobre la naturalesa i força de les interaccions entre els cucurbiturils i uns determinats hostes, basant-nos en uns models computacionals innovadors i sense precedents que són capaços de reproduir resultats experimentals per a la determinació de canvis entàlpics i entròpics.

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CHAPTER I

General Introduction

1.1. Supramolecular chemistry

Supramolecular chemistry is a relatively young discipline and one of the fastest-growing areas of experimental chemistry. Part of the reason dwells on the fact that supramolecular science is highly interdisciplinary and attracts a wide range of researchers, from chemists and biologists to theoreticians, mathematicians and a host of other areas. Supramolecular chemistry was already recognized by the Nobel Prize to Cram, Lehn, and Pedersen in 1987;¹ and, quite recently, Sauvage, Stoddart, and Feringa received the same prize in 2016 for the application of supramolecular chemistry to the development of molecular machines.^{2,3,4} Supramolecular chemistry is deemed to be the chemistry of the intermolecular bond, covering the structure and functions of the entities formed by the association of two or more chemical species.⁵ Other definitions refer to supramolecular chemistry as the chemistry of the non-covalent bond, because it is mainly concerned with non-covalent interactions such as hydrogen bonding, hydrophobic and electrostatic interactions, and van der Waals forces, among others. In this sense, we can consider a molecule (a host) binding to another molecule (a guest) to produce a host–guest complex or supramolecule. Therefore, understanding and controlling the formation of host–guest complexes through molecular recognition between the host and the guest is the central pillar of supramolecular chemistry.

1.1.1. Classification of supramolecular host–guest assemblies

Host compounds can be divided into two major classes: Cavitands, that are hosts with intramolecular cavities available for guest binding; and clathrands, that are hosts with extramolecular cavities. Cavitands can form complexes when the host–guest aggregate is welded by primarily electrostatic forces such

¹ J.-M. Lehn, *Supramolecular Chemistry*, VCH: Weinheim, **1995**, 1–9.

² J.-P. Sauvage, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 11080–11093.

³ J. F. Stoddart, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 11094–11125.

⁴ B. L. Feringa, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 11060–11078.

⁵ J.-M. Lehn, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1988**, 27, 89–112.

as ion–dipole, dipole–dipole, hydrogen bonding, etc. or, cavitates when the species are held together by less specific and weaker interactions such as hydrophobic ones or van der Waals forces. Some of the best-known host molecules, cavitands, include crown ethers, cyclodextrins, calixarenes, and cucurbiturils (Figure I-1). Despite some of them generate complexes and others make cavitates, there is a common trend in the literature to use the word complex to cover all types. Some examples of clathrate include water and some organic molecules.

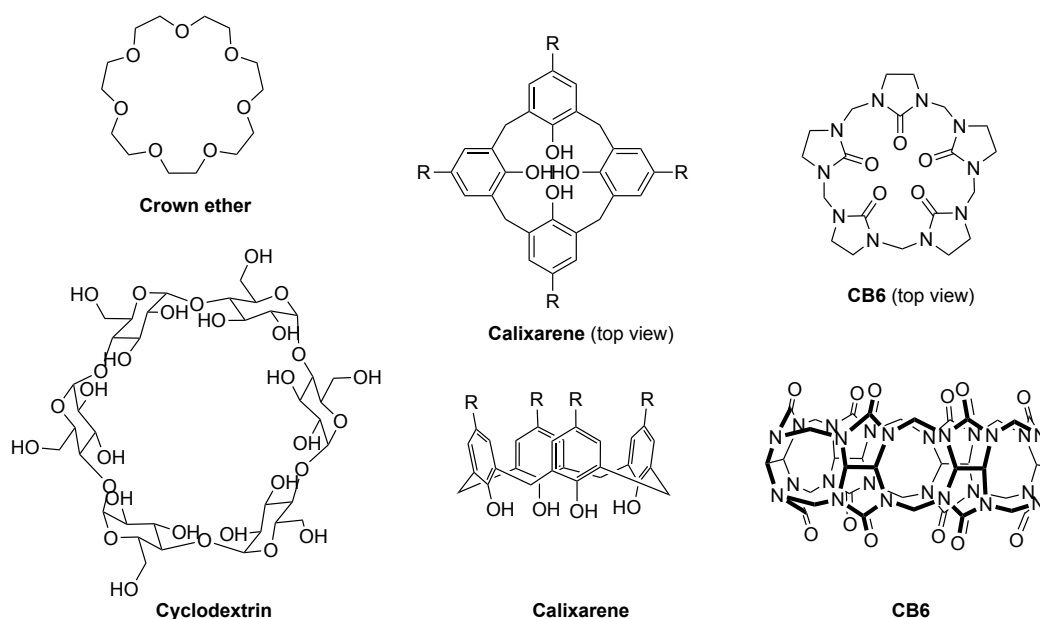


Figure I-1. Representative structures of some cavitands.

I.1.2. Selection of supramolecular host molecules

The building up or selection of supramolecular host molecules has to be focused on bringing summative or multiplicative interactions to generate stable host–guest complexes using as many non-covalent interactions as possible. Each new interaction adds to all the other small stabilizations (summative), and sometimes the interactions of the whole system are synergically greater than the sum of the parts (multiplicative). This extra stabilization is due to the chelate and macrocyclic effects (Figure I-2).⁶ These effects, as well as the concept of complementarity and host preorganization, are key to design or select hosts that will selectively bind a particular guest and vice versa.

⁶ R. D. Hancock, *J. Chem. Educ.* **1992**, 69, 615.

Chelate effect: relates to the observation that metal complexes of bidentate ligands are more stable than closely related unidentate ligands due to thermodynamic and kinetic effects.

Macrocyclic effect: cyclic hosts are generally more stable than acyclic compounds with the same type of binding sites since the binding energy is not wasted by the host wrapping the guest. Also, a favorable enthalpic contribution is attributed to less solvated macrocyclic hosts.

Complementarity: a host that perfectly matches with the guest—both sterically (the host must be able to fit physically around the guest) and electronically (the host must present binding sites complementary to those of the guest).⁷

Host preorganization: host–guest interactions occur through binding sites that must be arranged on an organic framework of suitable size to accommodate the guest. Binding sites should be spaced from one another to minimize repulsions between them but arranged so that they can interact simultaneously with the guest.

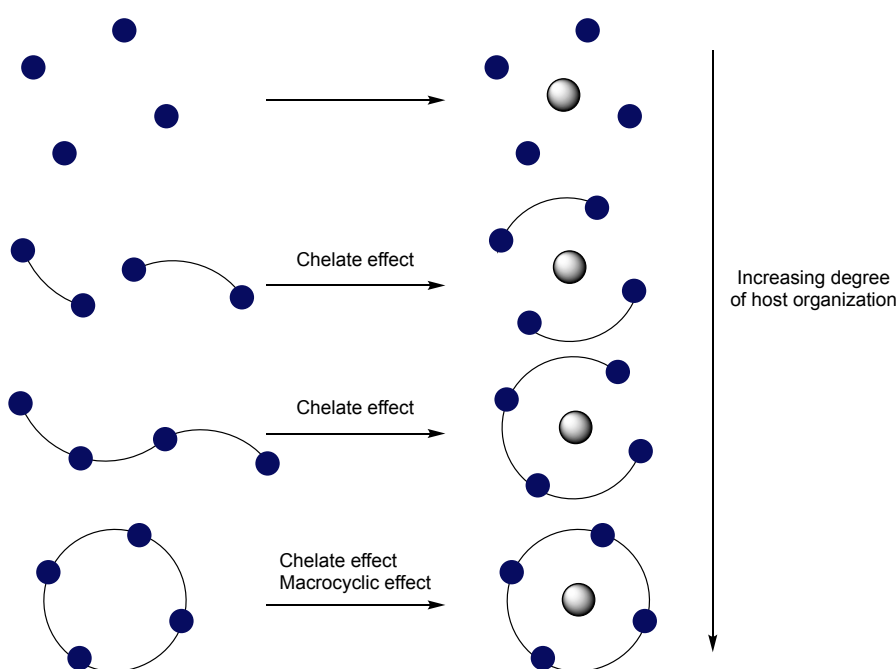


Figure I-2. The chelate and macrocyclic effects.

⁷ D. J. Cram, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1986**, 25, 1039–1057.

I.1.3. Supramolecular interactions

We previously referred to supramolecular chemistry as the branch of chemistry that deals with non-covalent interactions. This term encompasses an enormous range of attractive and repulsive forces that need to be considered for each supramolecular system and surroundings. Among the most critical interactions, we can find ion–ion interactions, ion–dipole interactions, dipole–dipole interactions, hydrogen bonding, cation– π interactions, π – π stacking, van der Waals forces, anion– π interactions, close packing (in the solid state), and hydrophobic effects. The most representative interactions for this thesis, along with an indication of their approximate energies, are briefly explained below (Figure I-3).

Ion–ion interactions (bond energy = 100–350 kJ/mol): ionic bonding is comparable in strength to covalent bonding. An example is sodium chloride, that possesses a cubic lattice in the solid state, where six chloride ions surround each sodium cation.

Ion–dipole interactions (bond energy = 50–200 kJ/mol): the bonding of an ion (Na^+) with a polar molecule such as water. The oxygen lone pairs are attracted to the cation positive charge. A supramolecular analog would be crown ethers.

Dipole–dipole interactions (bond energy = 5–50 kJ/mol): one dipole is aligned with another resulting in attractive interactions by matching a single pair of poles on adjacent molecules or opposing alignment of one dipole with the other. These interactions are mostly seen with organic carbonyl compounds.

Hydrogen bonding (bond energy = 4–120 kJ/mol): a sort of dipole–dipole interaction in which a hydrogen atom attached to an electronegative atom (e.g., water) is attracted to a neighboring dipole on an adjacent molecule or functional group. Hydrogen bonding is responsible for the formation of carboxylic acid dimers and, most importantly, the nature of the double helix structure of DNA. It is a directional interaction that comes in a wide range of lengths, strengths, and geometries.

Van der Waals forces (bond energy < 5 kJ/mol): the polarization of an electron cloud by the proximity of an adjacent nucleus results in a weak electrostatic attraction. They are not directional and provide attractive interactions for most

polarizable species. In supramolecular chemistry, they are most important in the formation of inclusion compounds in which small organic molecules are loosely incorporated within crystalline molecular cavities (e.g., the inclusion of toluene within the molecular cavity of calix[4]arene).

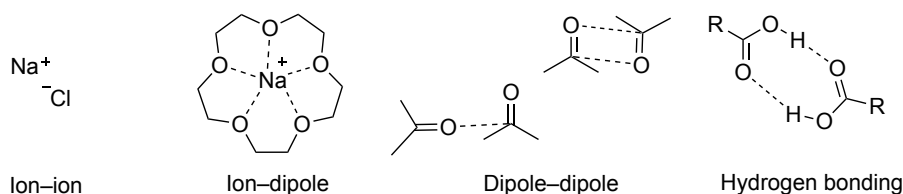


Figure I-3. Examples of non-covalent interactions: ion-ion, ion-dipole, dipole-dipole, and hydrogen bonding.

Hydrophobic effects: relate to the exclusion of weakly solvated particles from polar solvents like water (e.g., via hydrogen bonds or dipolar interactions). At the macroscopic level, the immiscibility between mineral oil and water is an example of such an effect. They are crucial in the binding of organic guests by cavitands such as cyclodextrins, cyclophane hosts, and cucurbiturils in water. The hydrophobic effects may be divided into enthalpic and entropic components. *The enthalpic hydrophobic effect* involves the stabilization of water molecules that are driven from a host cavity upon guest binding. Because host cavities are often hydrophobic, intracavity water does not interact actively with the host walls and is on that account of high energy. Upon release into the bulk solvent, it is stabilized by interaction with other water molecules. *The entropic hydrophobic effect* is related to the fact that the presence of two molecules in solution (host and guest), to form a complex, provokes less disruption in the solvent structure and, hence, fosters an entropic gain that lowers the overall free energy.⁸

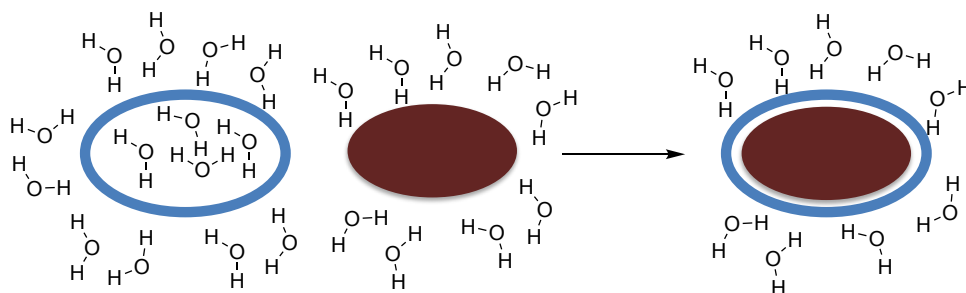


Figure I-4. Hydrophobic binding of organic guests in aqueous solution.

⁸ D. B. Smithrud, E. M. Sanford, I. Chao, S. B. Ferguson, D. R. Carcanague, J. D. Evanseck, K. N. Houk, F. Diederich, *Pure Appl. Chem.* **1990**, 62, 2227.

I.1.4. Selectivity of complexation

Selective and robust binding is the basis of efficient molecular recognition. A successful host exhibits a strong affinity for one particular guest and a much lower affinity for other molecules. The selectivity, though, is governed by a wide variety of factors depending on the nature of the guest. Some crucial factors predominate for cationic species or metal cations: size match between the guest and the host cavity, the preorganization, and complementarity of the host, the electrostatic charge, the solvent, the enthalpic and entropic contributions of the host–guest interactions, the free energies of solvation, and some others. For anion complexation, other factors such as charge and hydrogen bond donor characteristics come as well into play. Organic cations and anions are best suited for hosts with both hydrophilic and hydrophobic regions. Alternatively, neutral molecule guests may lack specific handles such as polar groups that can actively interact with the host. Therefore, the binding may occur via its physical imprisonment due to weak interactions, including van der Waals forces or hydrogen bonds. Unlike charged species, neutral molecules are not bound by strong permanent electrostatic forces, nor do they undergo well-defined coordination interactions, and hence their binding may be weaker.

I.2. Cucurbiturils: history and evolution

Cucurbiturils are a family of macrocyclic host molecules that possess remarkable properties that have beckoned much attention during recent years. The synthesis of cucurbiturils was first heralded in 1905 by Behrend, Meyer, and Rusche when they reported the formation of a crystalline precipitate after the condensation between an excess of formaldehyde and glycoluril.⁹ This precipitate was very stable towards several reagents, even in the presence of aggressive reagents such as KMnO_4 . Despite this, they did not possess the appropriate methods at that time to accurately characterize the substance that we now call cucurbituril. It was not until 1981, that Freeman, Mock, and Shih repeated the synthesis, and thanks to contemporary structural characterization

⁹ R. Behrend, E. Meyer, F. Rusche, *Liebigs Ann. Chem.* **1905**, 339, 1–40.

methods such as X-ray crystallography and NMR,¹⁰ they could describe the product as the hexameric cyclic structure of composition $C_{36}H_{36}N_{24}O_{12}$.

The name was given by Mock, because of its resemblance to a pumpkin, since pumpkins belong to the *Cucurbitaceae* family (Figure I-5). Today, we know that cucurbit[6]uril is a slightly water-soluble molecular container, that accommodates 6 glycoluril units bound together through methylene bridges, giving rise to a macropolycyclic molecule with a hydrophilic rim on each side and comprised of ureido carbonyls and a hydrophobic interior—that offers unique molecular recognition properties.¹¹ It can accept nonpolar organic residues through the release of “high-energy water” and van der Waals forces. The carbonyl rims or “portals,” from which the guest access the cavity, possess partial negative charge densities and, therefore, can hold positively charged compounds that may present ion–dipole interactions.

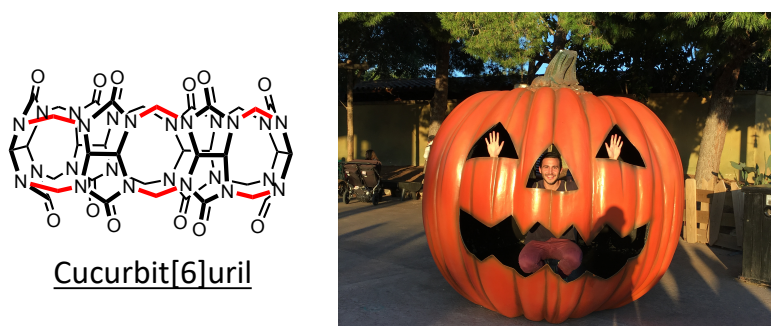


Figure I-5. Chemical structure of the pumpkin-shaped CB6.

I.2.1. Historical landmarks

The early works previous to 2000 gave some insights to the potential of cucurbiturils. However, they were under the shadow of other, more promising macrocycles such as cyclodextrins (CDs) which were the state-of-the-art molecular containers because of their solubility in water, their accessibility to a range of different sizes, from six to eight sugar moieties, and a more extensive range of host–guest chemistry compared to cucurbit[6]uril (CB6), which was the only homolog known and it was just slightly soluble in water. Almost 80 years elapsed from the first synthesis of cucurbiturils in 1905,⁹ and the structural characterization of CB6 in 1981.¹⁰ Then, several milestones were attained

¹⁰ W. A. Freeman, W. L. Mock, N. Y. Shih, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1981**, *103*, 7367–7368.

¹¹ Cucurbiturils present the strongest interactions reported for synthetic host–guest systems.

before entering the 21st century. Some investigations of host–guest chemistry,¹² the first reaction inside CB6,¹³ some kinetic and binding studies,^{14,15} and the synthesis and isolation of new members of the cucurbituril family containing 5, 7 and 8 glycoluril units, CB5, CB7, and CB8, respectively (CBn, n = 5, 6, 7, 8, Figure I-6).¹⁶ Although CB6 is the major product in the standard preparation, careful control of the reaction temperature allowed access to different homologs.¹⁷ Ensuing investigations on these new molecules revealed that CB7 and CB5 are substantially more soluble in water than CB6 and CB8. The interest in finding new and innovative properties and applications provided by the different structural motif led to an ever-increasing number of publications concerning the synthesis of cucurbituril homologs. For this reason, during the last 20 years, the interest in cucurbituril chemistry has grown, year by year, almost exponentially.¹⁸ Some other milestones achieved during this relatively short period include the functionalization of CBs, that opened up a new range of possibilities and applications to this highly symmetric macrocycles, and the discovery of ultra-high affinity complexes.^{19,20,21}

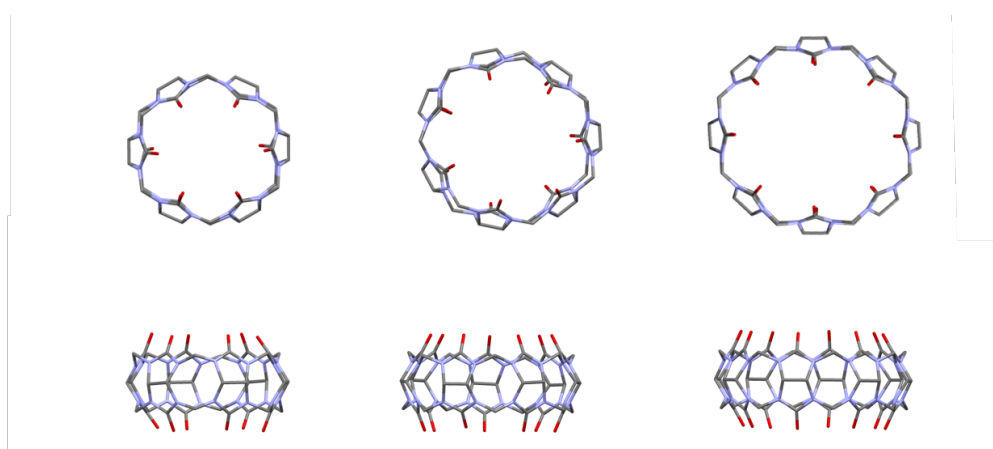


Figure I-6. X-ray crystal structure of CB6, CB7, and CB8, respectively, from left to right.

¹² W. L. Mock, N. Y. Shih, *J. Org. Chem.* **1983**, 48, 3618–3619.

¹³ W. L. Mock, T. A. Irra, J. P. Wepsiec, T. L. Manimaran, *J. Org. Chem.* **1983**, 48, 3619–3620.

¹⁴ R. Hoffmann, W. Knoche, C. Fenn, H.-J. Buschmann, *J. Chem. Soc. Faraday Trans.* **1994**, 90, 1507–1511.

¹⁵ W. L. Mock, N. Y. Shih, *J. Org. Chem.* **1986**, 51, 4440–4446.

¹⁶ J. Kim, I. S. Jung, S. Y. Kim, E. Lee, J. K. Kang, S. Sakamoto, K. Yamaguchi, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 122, 540–541.

¹⁷ A. Day, A. P. Arnold, R. J. Blanch, B. Snushall, *J. Org. Chem.* **2001**, 66, 8094–8100.

¹⁸ Considering the number of publications related to this family of molecules.

¹⁹ S. Liu, C. Ruspic, P. Mukhopadhyay, S. Chakrabarti, P. Y. Zavalij, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 15959–15967.

²⁰ W. S. Jeon, K. Moon, S. H. Park, H. Chun, Y. H. Ko, J. Y. Lee, E. S. Lee, S. Samal, N. Selvapalam, M. V. Rekharsky, et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 12984–12989.

²¹ M. V. Rekharsky, Y. H. Ko, N. Selvapalam, K. Kim, Y. Inoue, *Supramol. Chem.* **2007**, 19, 39–46.

I.2.2. Functionalization

Although the discovery of new homologs broadened the scope of the CBn chemistry, the invention of distinguished applications was still limited by the low solubility in common organic solvents and the difficulty in introducing new functional groups. The first modified CBn was reported by Stoddart in 1992, who synthesized the equatorially methylated CB5 (Me₁₀CB5) by condensation of dimethylglycoluril with formaldehyde.²² Unfortunately, the introduction of Me groups at the periphery of CBs did not improve their solubility. Since then, many partially and entirely substituted CBn were prepared in an attempt to overcome this remaining limitation.^{23,24,25,26} The condensation of cyclohexanolglycoluril with formaldehyde produced a CB5 derivative with fused cyclohexyl rings decorating the periphery, which was, interestingly, soluble in water (ca. 2×10^{-1} M) and DMF (ca. 3×10^{-2} M).²⁴ A different strategy consisted of the reaction of a blend of glycoluril and substituted glycoluril with formaldehyde to give a mixture of partially substituted CBn. The first partially substituted cucurbituril, diphenylcucurbit[6]uril (Ph₂CB6), was reported by Nakamura.²⁵ However, the reaction of glycoluril derivatives favored the formation of the smaller CBn homologs: CB5 and CB6, and considering that simple alkylation did not enable further functionalization,²⁷ different strategies were needed. For many years it was a general belief that the direct introduction of functional groups on the CBs surface was impossible, mainly because of their high chemical stability. However, in 2003, a direct method to prepare perhydroxylated CBn by oxidation of cucurbiturils with persulfates was reported (Scheme I-1).^{28a} The product obtained by this procedure allowed further functionalization, leading to enhanced solubility in organic solvents. Unfortunately, while the yield for the smaller members CB5 and CB6 was over 40%, the higher homologs CB7 and CB8 gave yields below 5% due to the instability of the perhydroxylated counterparts. Further improvements and optimization on the reaction conditions

²² A. Flinn, G. C. Hough, J. F. Stoddart, D. J. Williams, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **1992**, 31, 1475.

²³ A. Day, A. P. Arnold, R. J. Blanch, B. Snushall, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2001**, 66, 8094.

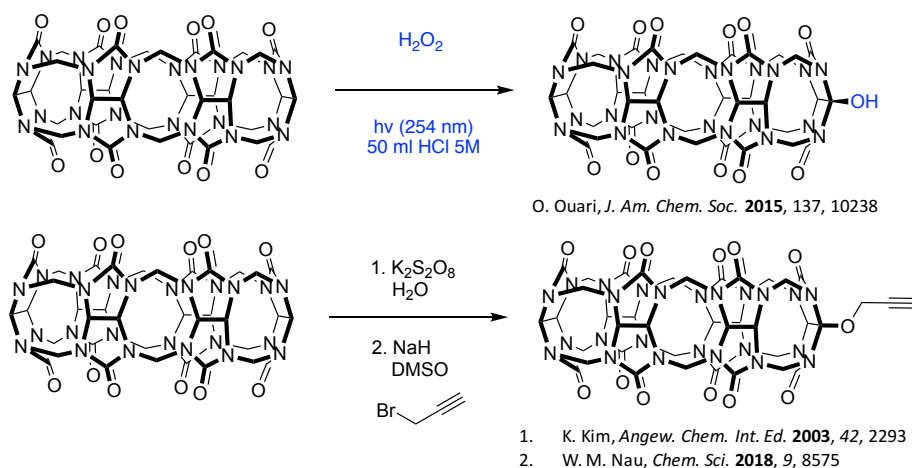
²⁴ J. Z. Zhao, H.-J. Kim, J. Oh, S.-Y. Kim, J. W. Lee, S. Sakamoto, K. Yamaguchi, K. Kim, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2001**, 40, 4233.

²⁵ H. Isobe, S. Sato, E. Nakamura, *Org. Lett.*, **2002**, 4, 1287.

²⁶ J. Lagona, J. C. Fetting, L. Isaacs, *Org. Lett.*, **2003**, 5, 3745.

²⁷ So far, there are no reports suggesting the opposite.

afforded better yields on the monofunctionalization of CB7.^{28b} Another direct oxidative functionalization approach consisting of the perhydroxylation of CB6 with potassium persulfate (KPS) was introduced by Scherman and co-workers in 2003.²⁹ These authors also reported the first fully-characterized monofunctional CB6 derivatives, with ammonium persulfate (APS) and solubilizing agents such as bisimidazolium compounds to increase the concentration of the reaction mixture;³⁰ and in 2017, the monohydroxylation of CB7.³¹ On the same line, Ouari and co-workers reported the direct oxidation with hydrogen peroxide, initiated by light for the formation of monofunctionalized CBn (n = 5–8).³² This last method, the photochemical oxidation of CBs, appears to be one of the best ways to access monohydroxylation of CB derivatives, although the products need to be separated and provide roughly 30% of monofunctionalized CB7 upon purification by silica gel chromatography. More recently, in 2018, Kaifer reported a direct and straightforward method to prepare pure monohydroxylated CB7-OH through the direct oxidation of its precursor, CB7. The reaction mixture allowed straightforward isolation of both the product and the unreacted starting material; however, the conversion is still shallow (14%).³³



Scheme I-1. Examples of direct functionalization.

²⁸ A) S. Y. Jon, N. Selvapalam, D. H. Oh, J.-K. Kang, S.-Y. Kim, Y. J. Jeon, J. W. Lee, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, 125, 10186. B) Y. Ahn, Y. Jang, N. Selvapalam, G. Yun, K. Kim, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 3140–3144.

²⁹ S. Y. Jon, N. Selvapalam, D. H. Oh, J.-K. Kang, S.-Y. Kim, Y. J. Jeon, J. W. Lee, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2003**, 125, 10186–10187.

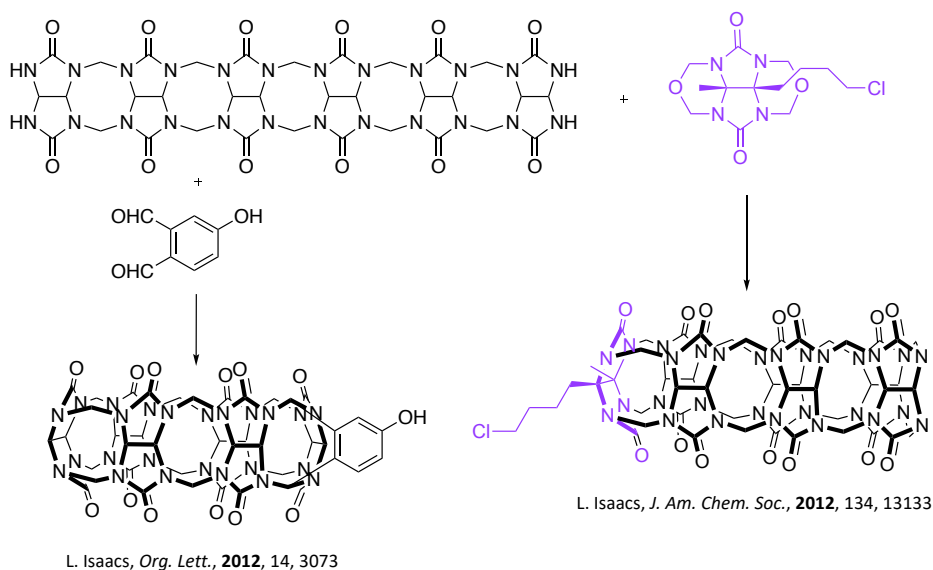
³⁰ N. Zhao, G. O. Lloyd, O. A. Scherman, *Chem. Commun.*, **2012**, 48, 3070–3072.

³¹ J. A. McCune, E. Rosta, O. A. Scherman, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2017**, 15, 998–1005.

³² M. M. Ayhan, H. Karoui, M. Hardy, A. Rockenbauer, L. Charles, R. Rosas, K. Udachin, P. Tordo, D. Bardelang, O. Ouari, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, 137, 32, 10238–10245.

³³ N. Dong, J. He, T. Li, A. Peralta, M. R. Awei, M. Ma, A. E. Kaifer, *J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, 83, 5467–5473.

Using a building-block approach, Isaacs synthesized monofunctionalized CB7 derivatives through reaction of the acyclic glycoluril hexamer with a glycoluril surrogate delivering a monofunctionalized CB7 with a chloroalkyl tether that could be transformed into the azide functional group for later conjugation after the alkyne azide cycloaddition reaction (click reaction).³⁴ Alternatively, monofunctional CB6 was obtained by the condensation of the same glycoluril hexamer with modified aldehydes or aldehyde surrogates (Scheme I-2).³⁵



Scheme I-2. Examples of building block approach.

In summary, although there is a wide range of possibilities for CBn functionalization, they all have in common their difficulty to either obtain high-ratios of monofunctionalized CBn or acceptable yields and experimentally affordable synthetic procedures. To date, it is a general agreement that the introduction of any functionality on the periphery of CBn constitutes a formidable task,³⁶ in part because of the rigid CBn structure, the poor solubility, and the limitation of only C–H reactive sites available for activation. Since CBn has a robust chemical structure that is resistant to strong acids and bases, only a limited range of chemical modifications can be applied. Nevertheless, the development of methods allowing the easy introduction of a single functionality

³⁴ A) L. Cao, G. Hettiarachchi, V. Briken, L. Isaacs, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 12033–12037. B) B. Vinciguerra, L. P. Cao, J. R. Cannon, P. Y. Zavali, C. Fenselau, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2012**, 134, 13133.

³⁵ A) D. Lucas, T. Minami, G. Iannuzzi, L. Cao, J. B. Wittenberg, P. Anzenbacher, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133, 17966–17976. B) L. Cao, L. Isaacs, *Org. Lett.* **2012**, 14, 3072–3075.

³⁶ K. Kim, N. Selvapalam, Y. H. Ko, K. M. Park, D. Kim, J. Kim, *Chem. Soc. Rev.* **2007**, 36, 267–279.

to form monofunctionalized derivatives is of particular interest, and still represents a synthetic challenge.

Prominent applications arise from the functionalization of CBs. For example, the possibility to immobilize them onto solid surfaces. The preparation of a synthetic underwater adhesive or “supramolecular Velcro” was reported in 2013.^{28b} Two polymer solid surfaces were coated with CB7 (the host or “loop”) and a cationic ferrocenyl derivative (the guest or “hook”), respectively. When they were pressed together under wet conditions, they adhered to each other with adhesion forces (1.12 MPa) stronger than those shown by industrial Velcro (0.08 MPa). Moreover, the surfaces could be separated by mechanical force or by oxidation of the guest molecule, whose oxidized form does not present such strong binding affinity with the host. Other applications aim to achieve orthogonal paths for the immobilization of biomolecules. The biotin–streptavidin system for the immobilization and purification of tagged biomolecules has been, for many years, the method of choice in this field despite its limitations: difficult dissociation, irreversibility, and denaturation by organic solvents or high temperatures among others. The interest in finding compatible and orthogonal alternatives led researchers to strive to develop host–guest systems, with binding affinities similar to or higher than those reached by biological systems. Since the discovery of ultra-high affinity host–guest pairs, several studies demonstrated the applicability of these novel synthetic macrocycles and provided alternative routes to the immobilization of biomolecules. Moreover, the immobilization of receptors on a solid surface is essential for developing a sensor. To this end, CB7 was anchored onto different surfaces that could selectively immobilize ferrocenyl-substituted biomolecules, giving rise to the preparation of complex systems that could be used for the enrichment of proteins or as biosensors.^{37,38} Another example in molecular recognition consisted of anchoring CB6 on a modified glass surface to recognize small molecules and ions.³⁹

³⁷ I. Hwang, K. Baek, M. Jung, Y. Kim, K. M. Park, D.-W. Lee, N. Selvapalam, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 4170–4171.

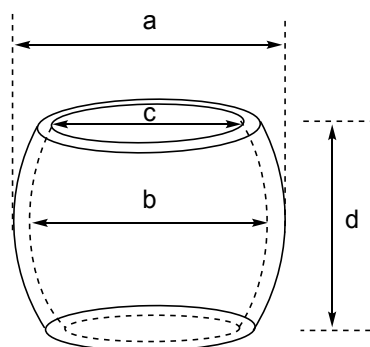
³⁸ W. Li, A. T. Bockus, B. Vinciguerra, L. Isaacs, A. R. Urbach, *Chem. Commun.* **2016**, *52*, 8537–8540.

³⁹ S. Y. Jon, N. Selvapalam, D. H. Oh, J.-K. Kang, S.-Y. Kim, Y. J. Jeon, J. W. Lee, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125*, 10186.

I.2.3. Host–guest complexes

To comprehend the ability of CBs to form strong host–guest complexes, we first have to understand the structure and properties of the different CBn homologs (Table I-1). The cucurbituril family harbors highly symmetric, cyclic methylene-bridged glycoluril oligomers with a hydrophilic rim or “portal” on each side comprised of urea carbonyls and a hydrophobic interior or cavity. The portals, which are the entrance to the cavity, are roughly 2 Å narrower than the pit itself. That provides a steric barrier to guest association and dissociation. The distortion of hosts by guest inclusion or packing is directly proportional to the size of the host because of its gain in flexibility. Since the volume of the cavity increases through CB5 to CB8, it is expected that each family member will interact with different guests (Table I-2).

Table I-1. Structural parameters and physical properties of CBn.



Entry		CB5	CB6	CB7	CB8
1	Outer diameter (a)	13.1	14.4	16.0	17.5
2	Inner cavity (b)	4.4	5.8	7.3	8.8
3	Portal diameter (c)	2.4	3.9	5.4	6.9
4	Height (d)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
5	Volume [Å ³]	82	164	279	479
6	Water solubility [mM]	20–30	0.018	20–30	<0.01
7	Stability [°C]	>420	425	370	>420

For example, CB5 only encapsulates small gas molecules and makes exclusion complexes with metal cations;⁴⁰ CB6 accommodates alkyl ammoniums and small cyclic molecules,^{12,15} it makes stable complexes with alkyl diammonium that can bind both portals and thread their alkyl chain through the hole (e.g., 1,5-pentanediammonium);²¹ CB7 encapsulates larger and bulkier molecules

⁴⁰ H. -J. Buschmann, E. Cleve, K. Jansen, A. Wego, E. Schollmeyer, *J. Incl. Phenom. Macrocycl. Chem.* **2001**, *40*, 117.

such as adamantane derivatives, it exhibits the highest binding constant reported for a synthetic host–guest system with an attomolar dissociation constant;⁴¹ finally, CB8 can even handle two guests in the cavity.⁴² Thus, the features and the properties of the CBn are key for molecular recognition.

The principal features that allow CBs to form highly stable host–guest complexes can be divided into two: the properties of the portal, and the attributes of the cavity. The highly polarized and strongly-negative electrostatic potential of the portal facilitates ion–dipole interactions with metal and organic cations.^{43,44} On the other hand, the hydrophobic cavity is remarkably non-polar and unpolarizable. It offers no bonds, functional groups, nor lone pairs of electrons pointing into the interior of the CBn and, hence, facilitates hydrophobic interactions.⁴⁵ Another consideration is the size and shape complementarity between host and guest to maximize van der Waals forces between the cavity wall and the guest. Finally, desolvation of the guest and the cavity also represents a major driving force of complexation, and the rigidity of the host molecule also helps stabilize the complex. Consequently, ion-dipole interactions, hydrophobic effects, and size complementarity need to be considered when examining CB host–guest complexes. The molecules with the highest affinities tend to be appropriately sized amphiphilic molecules with a cationic group and are preorganized to concurrently make as many interactions with the CBn as possible.

There are several ways to measure binding affinities, the two most common are NMR competition experiments with other guests, which will be further discussed in chapter IV, and multistep ITC experiments with increasing affinity guests. An important consideration is the media that the binding studies are measured in because it has a significant influence on the binding constants. Furthermore, when performing binding studies, it is crucial to bear in mind that experiments done in different media are not directly comparable.

⁴¹ L. Cao, M. Šekutor, P. Y. Zavalij, K. Mlinarić-Majerski, R. Glaser, L. Isaacs, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, *53*, 988–993.

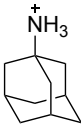
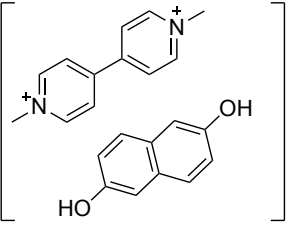
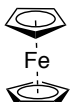
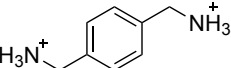
⁴² D. Sigwalt, M. Šekutor, L. Cao, P. Y. Zavalij, J. Hostaš, H. Ajani, P. Hobza, K. Mlinarić-Majerski, R. Glaser, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 3249–3258.

⁴³ S. Senler, W. Li, M. H. Tootoonchi, S. Yi, A. E. Kaifer, *Supramol. Chem.* **2014**, *26*, 677–683.

⁴⁴ J. W. Lee, S. Samal, N. Selvapalam, H.-J. Kim, K. Kim, *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2003**, *36*, 621–630.

⁴⁵ C. Marquez, W. M. Nau, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2001**, *40*, 4387–4390.

Table I-2. Representative guests of CBn.

CB5	CB6	CB7	CB8
N ₂ , O ₂ , Ar	Benzene		
NH ₄ ⁺	CO ₂		
Pd ²⁺	H ₃ N ⁺ (CH ₂) _n NH ₃ ⁺		

As early mentioned, the properties of the CBn portal and cavity play a crucial role in molecular recognition, and considering the appreciable solubility of CB7 in water, the exploration of host–guest chemistry with biomolecules has been extensively investigated. Some examples include the recognition by CB7 of phenylalanine,⁴⁶ peptides and small proteins such as insulin,⁴⁷ and amino saccharides.⁴⁸

I.2.4. Thermodynamics and kinetics

Thermodynamics

CB7 stands out amongst the other members of the cucurbituril family because, in addition to its appreciable solubility in water, it exhibits some of the highest binding constants reported for synthetic host–guest pairs.⁴¹ There are three main reasons why CBs can make such high-affinity interactions. First, they can offset the entropy–enthalpy compensation principle, which describes how molecular recognition enthalpically drives the formation of most host–guest complexes,⁴⁹ but an entropic penalty is usually paid because of reduced conformational flexibility. However, this can be neutralized by solvation entropy that tends to be positive due to desolvation of the cavity, the guest and the

⁴⁶ J. W. Lee, H. H. L. Lee, Y. H. Ko, K. Kim, H. I. Kim, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, **2015**, 119, 4628–4636.

⁴⁷ J. M. Chinai, A. B. Taylor, L. M. Ryno, N. D. Hargreaves, C. A. Morris, P. J. Hart, A. R. Urbach, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133, 8810–8813.

⁴⁸ Y. Jang, R. Natarajan, Y. H. Ko, K. Kim, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 1003–1007.

⁴⁹ S. Moghaddam, C. Yang, M. Rekharsky, Y. H. Ko, K. Kim, Y. Inoue, M. K. Gilson, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133, 3570–3581.

portal,^{50,51} the entropy of formation is often net favorable, whereas in other systems it is usually a penalty. Second, hydrophobic interactions are strongly exothermic because of “high energy water”⁵² molecules in the cavity. The water molecules inside the cavity cannot form many H-bonds in the hydrophobic cavity. Thus, guest binding releases these water molecules and relieves their energetic frustration. Third, the rigid host molecules discriminate among the size and the shape of the guests, maximizing the selectivity for some tailor-made compounds, unlike more flexible hosts such as CDs.

The ion–dipole interactions are enthalpically neutral because the ion–dipole formed between the guest and CB7 is enthalpically favorable but, at the same time, counterbalanced by the loss of solvation interactions between water molecules and the cationic guest and the CB portal. The net result is that the formation of these ion–dipole interactions is driven entirely by entropy.⁴⁹ Experimental evidence supports this hypothesis.⁵³

Hydrophobic effects are enthalpically dominated because the water molecules inside CBs are very restricted in the number of H-bonds they can establish, and entropically favored by the displacement of water molecules to the bulk.⁵⁴ For narrow containers such as CB5, there are few water molecules inside, and in larger containers such as CB8, there is little difference between the bulk solvent and the encapsulated solvent. Thereby, CB7 complexes have higher exothermic driving forces followed by CB6.

Kinetics

The cavity of CB_n has a larger diameter than that of its portal, which means that the portal is a kinetic barrier to guest ingress and egress. This translates into a slow association and even *slower dissociation rate*, due to the constrictive binding mode. Thus, the wider the guest, the slower the complex formation. Moreover, it is also suggested that CB_n can form both exclusion and inclusion complexes.¹⁴

⁵⁰ M. V. Rekharsky, T. Mori, C. Yang, Y. H. Ko, N. Selvapalam, H. Kim, D. Sobransingh, A. E. Kaifer, S. Liu, L. Isaacs, et al. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* **2007**, *104*, 20737.

⁵¹ J. D. Chodera, D. L. Mobley, *Annu. Rev. Biophys.* **2013**, *42*, 121–142.

⁵² High energy water is a term used by some authors to describe the situation of water molecules inside the cavity of cucurbituril, where compression should lead to a high energy level.

⁵³ X. Ling, S. Saretz, L. Xiao, J. Francescon, E. Masson, *Chem. Sci.* **2016**, *7*, 3569–3573.

⁵⁴ F. Biedermann, V. D. Uzunova, O. A. Scherman, W. M. Nau, A. De Simone, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 15318–15323.

Further investigation into the binding mechanism suggested that the rate of ingress is higher when the guest is protonated (i.e., alkylammonium species ingress faster than their unprotonated counterparts, due to the involvement of free amines in the binding mechanism). Two different mechanisms for the formation of a protonated host–guest complex has been suggested (Figure I-7).⁵⁵ On the one hand, the free amine guest can enter the CB6 cavity and then be protonated. On the other hand, the alkyl ammonium forms an exclusion complex with the portal due to the formation of ion–dipole interactions, and then, a “flip-flop” mechanism occurs allowing the alkyl chain to move into the cavity. Additionally, the rates of ingress are slower in the presence of metal or other cationic species.

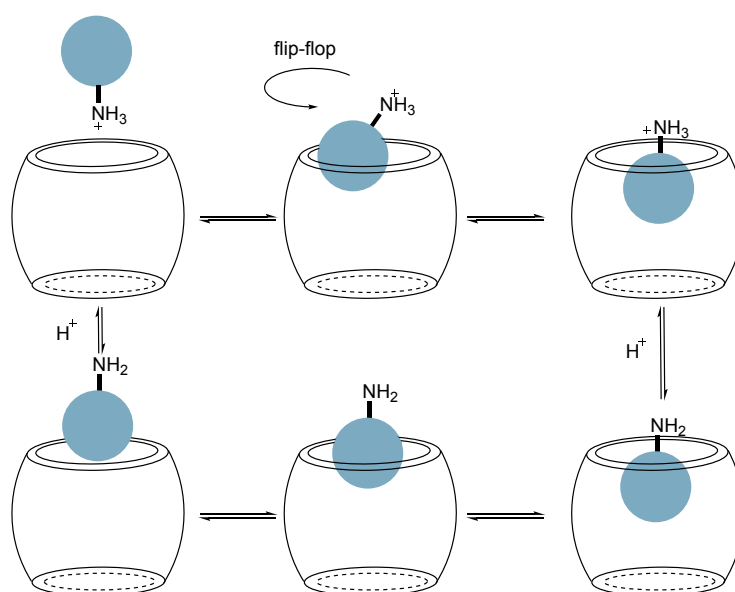


Figure I-7. Binding mechanism of bulky alkyl ammoniums to CB6.

CB7 seems to form host–guest complexes in a single step, and the complex dissociation rate tends to be slow for small guests.⁵⁶ For many other adamantyl and ferrocenyl derivatives, the mechanism is not yet well understood. In any case, the complexes are strong enough to persist in biological media, where there are many interfering molecules, allowing supramolecular chemistry to be applied in biological settings.^{57,58}

⁵⁵ C. Márquez, R. R. Hudgins, W. M. Nau, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 5806–5816.

⁵⁶ H. Tang, D. Fuentealba, Y. H. Ko, N. Selvapalam, K. Kim, C. Bohne, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 20623–20633.

⁵⁷ E. A. Appel, F. Biedermann, U. Rauwald, S. T. Jones, J. M. Zayed, O. A. Scherman, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 14251–14260.

1.3. Magnetic nanoparticles and polystyrene resins as immobilization supports

Magnetic nanoparticles are a type of nanoparticles (generally, organic or inorganic materials with diameters ranging from 1 to 100 nm)⁵⁹ that can be formed from a variety of magnetic materials such as iron, cobalt, nickel, metal oxides such as Fe_3O_4 , ferrites, and others. They can be prepared as monodisperse magnetic nanoparticles through a variety of physical and chemical procedures.⁶⁰ The reaction parameters: time, temperature, concentration, nature of present additives, etc. are essential to control the size and the shape of the particles.

Nanoparticles of metal oxides such as iron oxides present multiple crystal structures. The most frequently encountered iron oxides are FeO , Fe_3O_4 , and $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$. Interestingly, they present different magnetic properties. For example, FeO is paramagnetic at room temperature and antiferromagnetic at 183 K while maghemite, $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$, and magnetite, Fe_3O_4 , are ferromagnetic. Some magnetic nanoparticles also exhibit superparamagnetic properties. They become magnetized upon exposure to a magnetic field but have no permanent magnetization (remanence) once the field is turned off. In other words, when an external magnetic field is applied, the superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (SPIONS) tend to align along the magnetic field, leading to a net magnetization. In the absence of this external magnetic field, the dipoles are randomly oriented, and there is no net magnetization. Additionally, they have a large surface area to volume ratio and possess high surface energies. For this reason, they tend to agglomerate in order to reduce their surface energy by strong dipole–dipole attractions between particles. The colloidal suspension of magnetic particles, however, can be stabilized by long-chain surfactant or a proper surface coating agent, which additionally provides a surface area that can be further functionalized to widen up the range of applications.

⁵⁸ K. M. Park, J.-A. Yang, H. Jung, J. Yeom, J. S. Park, K.-H. Park, A. S. Hoffman, S. K. Hahn, K. Kim, *ACS Nano* **2012**, 6, 2960–2968.

⁵⁹ G. Schmid, Ed. *Nanoparticles: from theory to application*. Wiley-VCH: Weinheim, **2004**.

⁶⁰ Standard procedures are sputtering, metal evaporation, grinding, electrodeposition, solution-phase metal salt reduction, and decomposition of neutral organometallic precursors.

Synthetic routes towards magnetic nanoparticles have been developed to deliver efficient syntheses that provide shape-controlled, highly stable, and monodisperse magnetic nanoparticles. The most popular methods are the co-precipitation and the thermal decomposition or reduction. The preparation of iron oxide nanoparticles through co-precipitation method is straightforward for magnetite.^{61,62,63} Basically, Fe_3O_4 can be prepared in basic conditions by adding Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} (1:2) species in an aqueous solution under an inert atmosphere, either at room or high temperature. The resulting black precipitate is magnetite. The size, shape, and composition of the nanoparticles obtained, strongly depend on the type of salts used, the ratio between Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} , the pH or the ionic strength of the media, and the temperature. Fortunately, when all these parameters are established, the reaction is highly reproducible. One of the first examples for the preparation of magnetite nanoparticles was reported in 1981 by Massart.⁶⁴ The reaction was carried out in alkaline and acidic media where 1 M ferric chloride and 2 M ferrous chloride were added to an ammonia solution. The obtained precipitate had an average size of 12 nm, determined by X-ray diffraction. In order to forestall oxidation by air and agglomeration, magnetite nanoparticles are usually coated with inorganic or organic molecules during the precipitation process under oxygen-free conditions, by bubbling an inert gas. It has been shown that bubbling inert gas confers stability to smaller size nanoparticles in comparison with other methods not involving the removal of oxygen.⁶⁵

On the other hand, the preparation of nanoparticles through thermal decomposition methods allow the synthesis of magnetite nanoparticles with a high degree of monodispersity and reasonable control on the size. This method consists of the decomposition of iron precursors dissolved in high boiling point solvents in the presence of surfactants or coating agents. The most common sources of iron are $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$, $[\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3]$, etc. For instance, the reaction of $[\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3]$ in the presence of oleic acid, oleylamine, and 1,2-hexadecanediol at

⁶¹ S. Laurent, D. Forge, M. Port, A. Roch, C. Robic, L.-V. Elst, R.-N. Muller, *Chem. Rev.* **2008**, *108*, 2064.

⁶² A. -K. Gupta, M. Gupta, *Biomaterials* **2005**, *26*, 3995.

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⁶⁴ Massart, R., *IEEE Trans. Magn.* **1981**, *17*, 1247.

⁶⁵ Kim, D. K.; Zhang, Y.; Voit, W.; Rao, K. V.; Muhammed, M., *J. Magn. Magn. Mater.* **2001**, *225*, 30.

high temperature was reported by Sun.⁶⁶ This procedure delivered spherical nanoparticles with a tunable diameter from 4 to 20 nm. The hydrophobicity could also be controlled by the addition of bipolar surfactants.

The surfactant used as a stabilizing agent plays a vital role in the nucleation and growth of the nanoparticles in solution. It is responsible for the nature of the final aggregates, and hence, careful use of the surfactant allows control over the size, the shape and the magnetic and chemical properties. Common coating agents are amphiphilic capping molecules like carboxylates (e.g., fatty acids) diols and alkyl amines. Oleic acid is widely used for its ability to make very uniform and monodisperse nanocrystals.⁶⁷ Other common carboxylates include citric acid or even smaller propanoic or butanoic acids.

Coating the iron oxide nanoparticles ensures stability, prevents them from aggregation, and also provides a convenient way to functionalize the particle surface. For example, silica-coated particles facilitate the dispersion in a wide range of solvents and allow better control on the shape of the final particle while keeping them from aggregation in liquid. It also improves its chemical stability and protects them. The main drawback, though, is a loss of the magnetization, which is directly proportional to the thickness of the coating layer. In order to coat the magnetic nanoparticles surface with a silica layer, Lu described the direct coating of tetraethyl orthosilicate (TEOS) to water-dispersed surfactant stabilized iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles under basic conditions. Careful control over the amount of TEOS enabled control of the thickness of the silica shell.⁶⁸ Although polymers or silica coating of nanoparticles are the most common, gold protected magnetic nanoparticles, and carbon coatings have also been studied.⁶⁹ Some advantages of the later include higher chemical and thermal stability and better biocompatibility. However, better synthetic procedures still need to be developed. Silanes can easily be grafted onto the nanoparticle and are the most common modifiers for the metal surface. A wide

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⁶⁷ Y. Sahoo, H. Pizem, T. Fried, D. Golodnitsky, L. Burstein, C. –N. Sukenik, G. Markovich, *Langmuir* **2001**, *17*, 7907.

⁶⁸ Y. Lu, Y. –D. Yin, B. –T. Mayers, Y. –N. Xia, *Nano Lett.* **2002**, *2*, 183.

⁶⁹ L. –Y. Wang, J. Luo, Q. Fan, M. Suzuki, I. –S. Suzuki, M. –H. Engelhard, Y. –H. Lin, N. Kim, J. –Q. Wang, C. –J. Zhong, *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2005**, *109*, 21593.

variety of them are available, including alkoxysilanes ($\equiv\text{SiOR}$), hydrosilane (SiH), chlorosilane (SiCl), etc., that allow the introduction of numerous functionalities and help to modify the intrinsic properties of these nanomaterials. For example, the presence of silanol groups allows derivatization on the surface with a variety of functional groups.⁷⁰

The functionalization of iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles by click chemistry has been intensely investigated, and particularly by the copper-catalyzed alkyne azide cycloaddition (CuAAC) reaction. That requires the preparation of nanoparticles bearing either a terminal alkyne or an azide group. The reaction is robust, proceeds in high yields, without the formation of byproducts and allows a wide range of different experimental conditions.^{71,72} Moreover, the functionalization of magnetic nanoparticles opens up a range of applications that have been exploited in the fields of catalysis,⁷³ MRI,⁷⁴ ion and molecular recognition, sensing,⁷⁵ and extraction. The notorious advantages that immobilized catalysts bring to the field of catalysis are their straightforward removal from reaction mixtures, the possibility to recycle and reuse them, and attractive routes to scalability for industrial processes. Those are the reasons why our group has devoted myriad efforts to investigate thoroughly, along with the use of polystyrene resins, alternative paths to homogeneous catalysis (Figure I-8).⁷⁶

⁷⁰ A. Ulman, *Chem. Rev.* **1996**, 96, 1533.

⁷¹ G. Chouhan, D. Wang, H. Alper, *Chem. Commun.* **2007**, 4809.

⁷² L. Polito, D. Monti, E. Caneva, E. Delnevo, G. Russo, D. Prosperi, *Chem. Commun.* **2008**, 621.

⁷³ S. Shylesh, V. Schünemann, W. –R. Thiel, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2010**, 49, 3428.

⁷⁴ J. Kim, H. –S. Kim, N. Lee, T. Kim, H. Kim, T. Yu, I. –C. Song, W. –K. Moon, T. Hyeon, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, 47, 8438.

⁷⁵ I. S. Lee, N. Lee, J. Park, B. –H. Kim, Yong-Weon; T. Kim, T. –K. Kim, I. –H. Lee, S. –R. Paik, T. Hyeon, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, 128, 10658.

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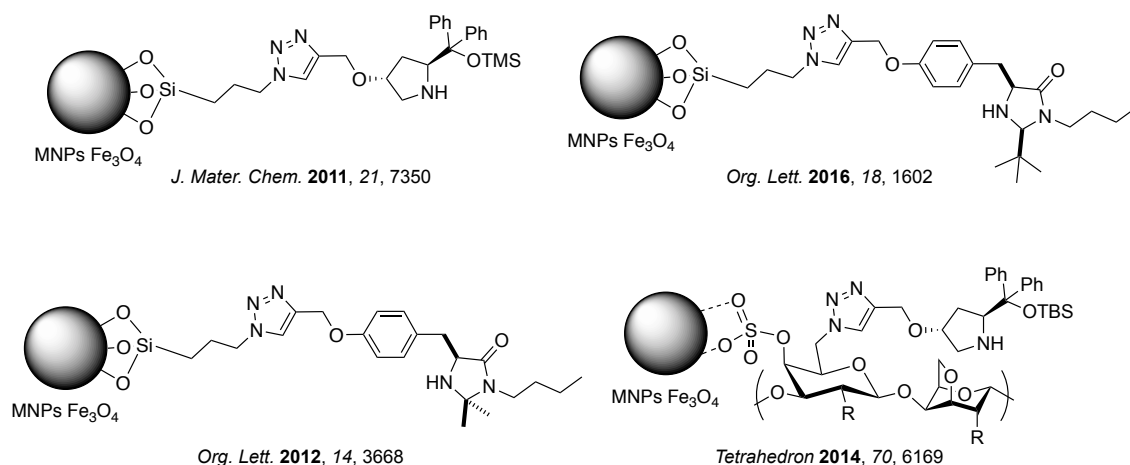


Figure I-8. Immobilization of chiral catalysts on iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles.

Polystyrene resins

The use of insoluble polymers for the immobilization of reagents and catalysts became popular after the pioneering work of Merrifield, who developed the solid-phase peptide synthesis, back in the 1960s,⁷⁷ and earned him the Nobel prize in 1984. Since then, the use of insoluble resins has been growing because they surmise a simple way to isolate the reaction products from the crude mixture and provide an easy way to recover and reuse the usually expensive catalysts by simple filtration. Because of this, they have attracted much attention to chemical industries—that harness their usability in continuous flow processes, where the reagents are continuously streamed through a reactor containing the immobilized catalyst.

There are two main groups of polystyrene-based polymers. The macroporous polymers, with a high cross-linking degree (>10% of divinylbenzene, DVB) and permanent pore structure. They tend to be chemically more stable and swell in organic solvents. On the other hand, the microporous polymers, with a cross-linking degree of 1–2% of DVB, which tend to swell in non-protic solvents. The swelling property is a parameter that must be considered because it grants the reagent accessibility through the pores, and hence, reaching the catalytic site of the polymeric catalyst. The so-called Merrifield resin, functionalized with chloromethyl groups, is a well-known example of this type (Figure I-9).

⁷⁷ Merrifield, R. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1963**, 85, 2149-2154.

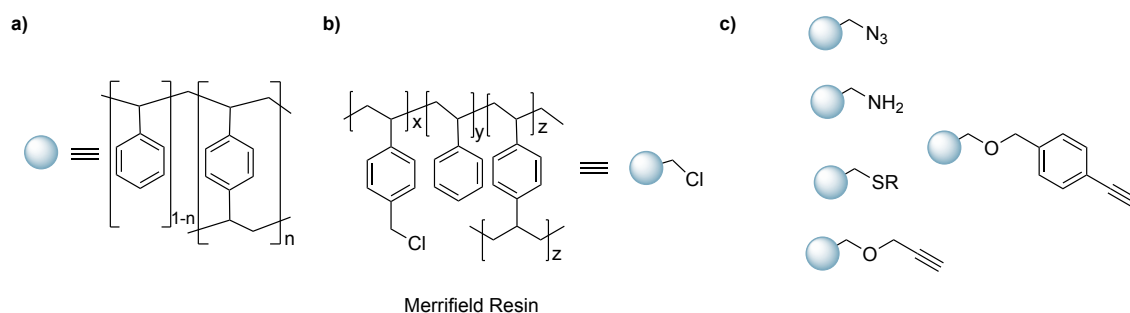


Figure I-9. a) Representation of a polystyrene-DVB polymer. b) Representation of the Merrifield resin, functionalized with chloromethyl groups. c) Representation of common derivatives of the Merrifield resin.

Due to its chemical stability, the appropriate swelling in organic solvents and the easy recovery by simple filtration, the Merrifield resin has been the support of choice in the Pericàs group for the immobilization of many chiral organocatalysts and ligands (Figure I-10 and Figure I-11).⁷⁸

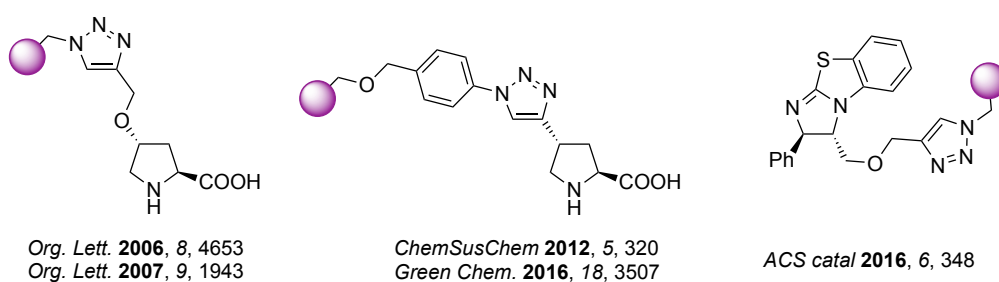


Figure I-10. Chiral catalysts immobilized onto polystyrene resins.

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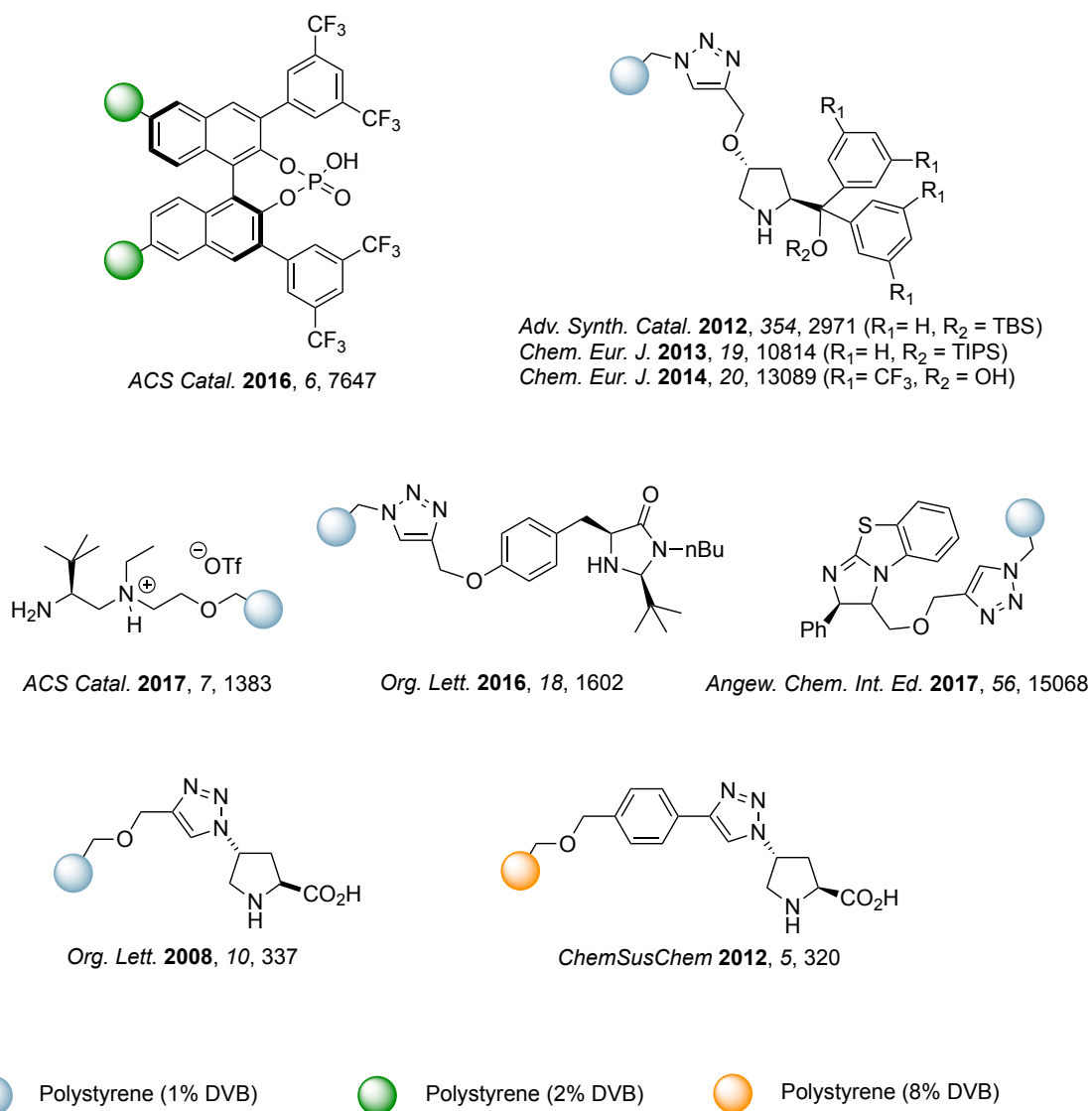


Figure I-11. Immobilization of chiral catalysts on polystyrene resins.

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CHAPTER II

Crafting nanodevices for molecular recognition and catalysis

II.1. Introduction

II.1.1. General considerations

When we started the project in the fall of 2015, cucurbiturils (CBs) were already consolidated as one of the most promising macrocycles for supramolecular chemistry. In financial terms, if you were to compare the rate at which the number of publications related to cucurbiturils was growing over the years with some other charts from the stock market, you would notice that it resembled a lot like an imminent “stock market bubble” (Figure II-1).¹ Is this popularity due to some milestones being reached fast enough as to push the research on cucurbiturils up to the next level before it has time to settle down? Are we in front of the “bitcoins of supramolecular chemistry”? In any case, the research on CBs will keep attracting scientists, and growing along with the imagination of researchers that come up with fresh ideas that open up new possibilities that are usually best fits for cucurbiturils over any other macrocycle and, probably, the *status quo* will prevail until a new macrocycle capable of outperforming the incredible properties of cucurbiturils is born. Bambusurils, pillararenes or inverted CBs were born after CBs but, it does not seem that they came to replace them but to coexist. With all this, and maintaining this financial simile, we could say that we entered a very competitive market and we were just a small fish in the ocean, a “red ocean” as prof. Chan Kim would state.^{2,3}

¹ A type of economic bubble (a situation in which asset prices appear to be based on implausible views about the future) that drives stock prices above their value concerning some system of stock valuation. It is sometimes attributed to cognitive biases that lead to groupthink and herd behavior.

² W. -C. Kim, R. Mauborgne. (2015) *Blue ocean strategy* Boston, Mass.: Harvard Business Review Press; Expanded edition.

³ The red ocean or red ocean strategy is all about competition. As the market space gets more crowded (more people working on cucurbiturils), companies (researchers) compete fiercely for a greater share of limited demand (compete to come up with new studies that have not been presented in the literature in order to publish them).

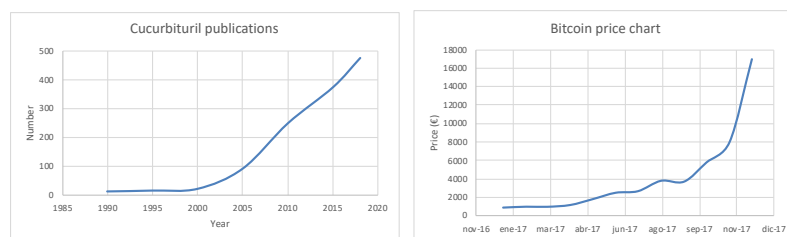


Figure II-1. Publications in the literature involving cucurbiturils (left). Bitcoin price on the stock market exchange (right).

Despite this, the reason why we decided to work on this challenging ever-growing topic was not for the sake of finding a breakthrough or disruptive innovation to pay off the initial investment covered by grants, scholarships, etc. but to do what research in academia is aimed to, fundamental research. It is sometimes referred to as the white innovation,⁴ which seems irrational because it demands high amounts of funds and resources (high risk) while bringing low or non-returns at all. However, it is necessary, and it covers an essential need that governments are interested in investing in, even when the projects funded present no apparent economic return. It is the area of fundamental research, that of holistic laboratory innovation. The area that explores the borders of science for the altruistic good of humanity, without expecting economic benefit, but pursuing scientific leadership and the creation of new knowledge that will one day, conceivably, be converted in new blue oceans,⁵ that will pay off governments and societies by bringing together the creation of new businesses, employability and quality of life.

It would be naïve, however, to believe in pure science, in the sense that governments, private donors, foundations or businesses altruistically give scientist the money they require to pursue whatever research projects they fancy. Most scientific studies are funded because somebody believes they could help attain some economic, political or even religious goal. This has been in governments agenda for, at least, the past 500 years of modern science. They and not scientist have been responsible to dictate the scientific agenda. For instance, if Darwin had followed a different path, we would probably attribute the theory of evolution to Alfred Russel Wallace, who came up with the idea of natural selection independently of Darwin but just a few years later. However, if the

⁴ Prof. Xavier Ferràs uses this term to describe risky investments that require large amounts of capital for projects that apparently may not bring profit.

⁵ Blue oceans, in contrast (see reference 2), are unexplored and untainted by competition. They create new demand driven by the creation of new technologies and science yet unknown by the market.

European funds had not financed geographical, botanical and zoological research around the world, neither Darwin nor Wallace would have had the chance to attempt such ambitious studies. For the same reason, in the 1940s striking results of the utmost importance were obtained in the field of nuclear physics due to the interests of the governments of America and the Soviet Union. In recent years, the interests in medicine and efficiency in drug delivery systems have steered the vanguard research in the creation of potential biotechnological tools as a benchmark for the creation of nanodevices for drug delivery, transport, and molecular recognition. However, this is just the tip of the iceberg.

II.1.2. Cucurbituril immobilization

The discovery of CB–guest complexes with the highest binding constant values reported for synthetic host–guest pairs, and affinities similar or superior to those found in natural complexes, beckoned the attention of many research groups, that focused their research in the functionalization of cucurbiturils in order to modify their structure and properties, to enhance their solubility, and to provide different functional groups for further transformations. For example, the immobilization of cucurbiturils onto surfaces has been achieved using three different strategies: direct immobilization onto a metal surface through self-assembled monolayer (SAM);⁶ guest-mediated immobilization;⁷ and *covalent immobilization*. This final strategy requires the functionalization or modification of the equatorial position of the cucurbituril previous to immobilization onto the desired surface. The functionalization, and especially the monofunctionalization, can be achieved following different methodologies including, the direct functionalization to produce hydroxylated products upon oxidation in water,⁸ or through a building-block approach, to obtain monofunctionalized CB6 after condensation of an acyclic glycoluril hexamer with phthalaldehydes,⁹ or

⁶ Q. An, G. Li, C. Tao, Y. Li, Y. Wu, W. Zhang, *Chem. Commun.* **2008**, 1989–1991.

⁷ K. Kim, W. S. Jeon, J.-K. Kang, J. W. Lee, S. Y. Jon, T. Kim, K. Kim, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2003**, *42*, 2293–2296.

⁸ a) Y. Ahn, Y. Jang, N. Selvapalam, G. Yun, K. Kim, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 3140–3144. b) J. A. McCune, E. Rosta, O. A. Scherman, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2017**, *15*, 998–1005. c) M. M. Ayhan, H. Karoui, M. Hardy, A. Rockenbauer, L. Charles, R. Rosas, K. Udachin, P. Tordo, D. Bardelang, O. Ouari, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 32, 10238–10245.

⁹ a) D. Lucas, T. Minami, G. Iannuzzi, L. Cao, J. B. Wittenberg, P. Anzenbacher, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 17966–17976. b) L. Cao, L. Isaacs, *Org. Lett.* **2012**, *14*, 3072–3075.

monofunctionalized CB7 by condensation with glycoluril surrogates.¹⁰ Albeit, there is a wide range of options, as we have previously seen, they all have in common their difficulty to either obtain high-ratios of monofunctionalized cucurbituril, or acceptable yields of product through affordable synthetic procedures. This approach can lead to many exciting applications, since the covalent tethering of cucurbiturils maintains, in the best expedient way, the fundamental properties of a CBn (e.g., the affinity between CBn–guest). However, the challenges on the synthesis of functionalized CBn makes this last strategy less attractive, and fewer examples have been reported so far. Among others, some studies suggested the use of allyloxy-functionalized CBn immobilized by thiol-ene reaction onto a thiolated surface,¹¹ a thiol-functionalized polymer,^{8a} or by metathesis reaction onto an alkene functionalized gold surface.¹² Other studies reported the immobilization of perhydroxylated CB8 onto magnetic microspheres.¹³ They made use of cucurbituril functionalized iron oxide particles for the selective enrichment of ultra-trace cytokinins in plant samples. Furthermore, perhydroxylated CB7 was also immobilized onto *N*-hydroxysuccinimide-functionalized sepharose beads for the enrichment of labeled plasma membrane proteins,^{14a} or cytosolic proteins.^{14b} Finally, monoazide functionalized CB7 has been attached to an alkyne-functionalized bead via Cu(I) catalyzed alkyne-azide [2 + 3] cycloaddition reaction (CuAAC).¹⁵ This last report caught our attention because our group has been working with MNPs of Fe₃O₄ and polystyrene resin to covalently immobilize catalysts for the preparation of easily recoverable and recyclable catalysts. Prompted by the breadth of possible applications provided by cucurbiturils and our previous experience immobilizing organic molecules, we speculated that covalently attached cucurbiturils onto MNPs could, open up orthogonal routes concerning the use of nanodevices for molecular recognition, transport, separation,

¹⁰ a) L. Cao, G. Hettiarachchi, V. Briken, L. Isaacs, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 12033–12037. b) B. Vinciguerra, L. Cao, J. R. Cannon, P. Y. Zavalij, C. Fenselau, L. Isaacs *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2012**, 134, 13133.

¹¹ S. Y. Jon, N. Selvapalam, D. H. Oh, J.-K. Kang, S.-Y. Kim, Y. J. Jeon, J. W. Lee, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, 125, 10186–10187.

¹² I. Hwang, K. Baek, M. Jung, Y. Kim, K. M. Park, D.-W. Lee, N. Selvapalam, K. Kim, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 4170–4171.

¹³ Q. Zhang, G. Li, X. Xiao, S. Zhan, Y. Cao, *Anal. Chem.* **2016**, 88, 4055–4062.

¹⁴ a) D.-W. Lee, K. M. Park, M. Banerjee, S. H. Ha, T. Lee, K. Suh, S. Paul, H. Jung, J. Kim, N. Selvapalam, et al., *Nat. Chem.* **2010**, 3, 154. b) J. Murray, J. Sim, K. Oh, G. Sung, A. Lee, A. Shrinidhi, A. Thirunarayanan, D. Shetty, K. Kim, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 2395–2398.

¹⁵ W. Li, A. T. Bockus, B. Vinciguerra, L. Isaacs, A. R. Urbach, *Chem. Commun.* **2016**, 52, 8537–8540.

nanomaterials (nanocarriers or chemical shuttles) and biosensors (Figure II-2). Therefore, we embarked on this project to explore new areas and, perhaps, if given the chance, find a new blue ocean. In addition to this, we also studied the immobilization of CBs onto Merrifield resin.

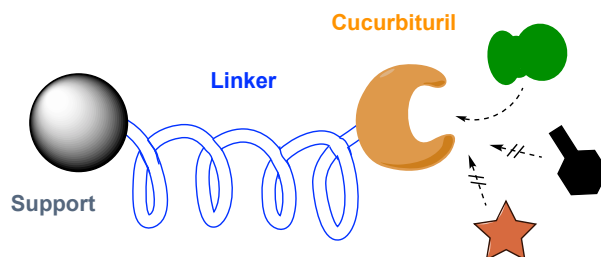


Figure II-2. Schematic representation of covalently immobilized CBs and their applicability in molecular recognition.

II.2. Objectives

In the present work, we strived to develop a method for the preparation of supported CBs onto MNPs and Merrifield resin. To this end, we anchored a pre-functionalized CBn bearing a terminal alkyne moiety to an azide-functionalized surface through the CuAAC reaction. Different types of functional beads were prepared in order to obtain a library of compounds with varying features. The core, made of Merrifield resin or iron oxide MNPs of different size, the linkers of different length, and several members of the cucurbituril family were employed. Additionally, we aimed to test and find a proof of concept to test the applicability of these novel compounds for molecular recognition, transport, and separation.

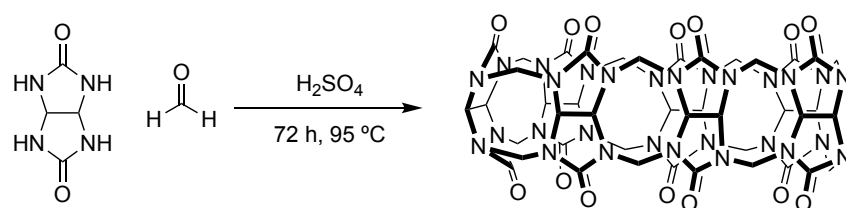
II.3. Discussion of results

II.3.1. Preparation of nanodevices

Preparation of the cucurbituril counterpart:

Several cucurbiturils are commercially available from well-known suppliers. However, they are still much more expensive than the respective cyclodextrins. Since the synthesis of the higher family members is still rendering low yields, to purchase **CB7** or **CB8** requires an even more significant investment (e.g., 100 mg of **CB8** can be purchased, at the time of writing this manuscript, on Sigma-Aldrich for €500, while 25 g of β -cyclodextrin costs €87). Since our main goal was to produce larger amounts of **CB7**, we aimed to synthesize it. Considering that I

was the first, in our group, to explore the chemistry behind these macrocycles and that we had no previous experience on the synthesis and preparation of cucurbiturils. I had to start my research from scratch by reviewing the best procedures reported in the literature to optimize the production of **CB7**. At first, I came across with a procedure that reported the preparation, separation, and purification of four CBn homologs ($n = 5, 6, 7$ or 8).¹⁶ The typical procedure required 100 g of starting material, glycoluril, to afford, after long and tedious steps, each homolog. Attempts on the synthesis at a much lower scale allowed us to obtain crystals of **CB6** and **CB8**. However, in any case, could we isolate **CB7**. Further investigation, and taking advantage of the networking at the ICIQ, I got the chance to spend a couple of weeks at the research lab of prof. Nau, in Bremen, Germany. There, I learned one of the best procedures to prepare the highest amounts of **CB7**. The straightforward stepwise procedure, concocted by them,¹⁷ consisted in the condensation of glycoluril with formaldehyde under acidic conditions at a specific range of temperatures (95–100 °C) for 72 h (Scheme II-1).

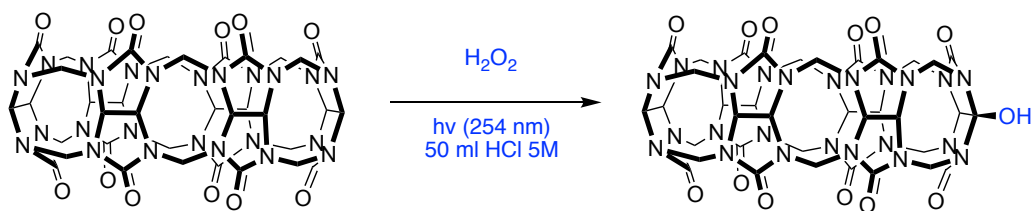


Scheme II-1. Representative synthesis of **CB7**.

This allowed us to produce, after some purification steps, highly pure **CB7** in relatively good yield (up to 14%) when compared to other procedures. With **CB7** in hand and some time left to spare in their lab, we teamed up to work together at the same line were our interests merged. To this end, we set to study the monofunctionalization by a direct oxidative functionalization approach recently reported at that time (Scheme II-2).^{8c}

¹⁶D. Bardelang, K. A. Udachin, D. M. Leek, J. C. Margeson, G. Chan, C. I. Ratcliffe, J. A. Ripmeester, *Cryst. Growth Des.* **2011**, *11*, 5598–5614.

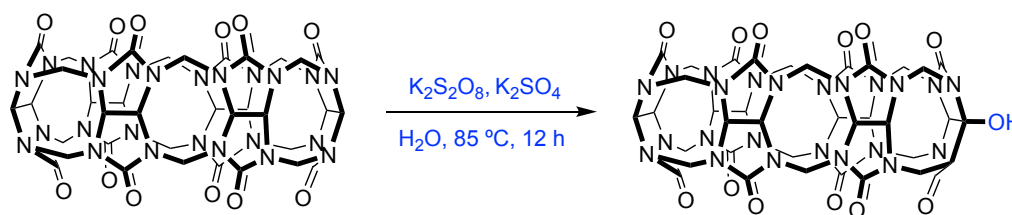
¹⁷ C. Marquez, F. Huang, W. M. Nau, *IEEE Trans. Nanobioscience* **2004**, *3*, 39–45.



Scheme II-2. Representative synthesis of **CB6-OH** (with peroxides).

The monofunctionalization of cucurbiturils through straightforward free-radical oxidation was a real breakthrough that claimed over 95% yields of monohydroxylated CBn by the reaction of CBn with hydrogen peroxide in water and the presence of UV light (254 nm) as a source of hydroxyl radicals upon photolysis of hydrogen peroxide. However, none of our efforts provided us with not even closer ratios of monofunctionalized **CB7**. It was actually not possible, and soon afterward, a correction to the original paper was published. The product of the reaction was a mixture of CB7-(OH)*m* (*m* = 0–3) and the actual conversion of **CB7-OH** was roughly 30% after purification by silica gel chromatography. The error was attributed to a misconception on the NMR measurements, which concealed the true nature of the product. It turns out that the mixture of CB7-(OH)*m* displayed the same NMR spectrum than that of pure **CB7-OH**, although the MS showed the presence of the other compounds, debunking those disingenuous results. Ensuing studies, to comprehend, and to gain further insights on the mechanism of hydroxylation, demonstrated that the oxidation of CBn through a free-radical approach resulting in stoichiometric monohydroxylation was unattainable.^{8b} They provided some improvements to the reaction for how to optimize the production of **CB7-OH** and demonstrated through DFT calculations that the second hydroxyl unit has a thermodynamic preference to bind on the same glycoluril unit as the first one. Despite this, and regarding this procedure, we aimed to prepare CB6-(OH)*m* and CB7-(OH)*m* where *m* < 3 to avoid the purification steps, since having a mixture of CBn, CBn-OH and CBn-(OH)₂, resembles, somehow, at having pure CBn-OH in the sense that, further functionalization will probably involve one of the hydroxyl groups, and later immobilization of those will allow us to expel the undesired CBs remaining in solution. The hydroxylation of **CB6** and **CB7** was additionally carried out following an earlier procedure reported by Kim (see ES, the general procedure for the synthesis of **CBn-OH**).^{8a} In this procedure, the reaction conditions were optimized

to allow the synthesis of monofunctionalized **CB7** (27% yield) after purification by column chromatography on G-15 Sephadex (Scheme II-3). However, close control over the formation of the perhydroxylated counterparts allowed us, in some cases, to avoid the purification steps. Furthermore, monitoring the oxidation of CBs is not straightforward, and techniques such as NMR are not suitable to understand the substitution pattern nor quantify the distribution of hydroxylation. Since the signals of the OH substituents are not observed due to fast exchange in D₂O and the chemical shifts of the adjacent protons are overlapping with increasing levels of hydroxylation, it is not possible to quantify the ratio of functionalization. On the other hand, the use of electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) is commonly used as the analytical tool of choice in the characterization of supramolecular systems.¹⁸ For this reason, we decided to employ this technique to quantify the distribution of the CBn oxidation. In order to overcome the difficult ionization of cucurbiturils due to their bulky structure and chemical nature, we employed organic salts or guests that increased the propensity of the complexes to fly. Moreover, we aimed to obtain representative spectra of the bulk solution mixtures. To this end, the use of *p*-xylylenediamine dihydrochloride or cystamine dihydrochloride, that present good affinities to CBs, allowed the detection of the complexes which ionized on account of the guest moiety. Furthermore, both guests are doubly charged species, delivering doubly-charged host–guest complexes that are easily detected by ESI-MS (see ES, section II.4.8.).



Scheme II-3. Representative synthesis of **CB6-OH** (with persulfates).

Even though myriad efforts, delving into the synthesis of scalable methods to synthesis functionalized CBn, have been undertaken over the years. It is still an unsolved hurdle, and new ideas and procedures are required. Endowed with our knowledge in flow chemistry processes, we made use of this well-established

¹⁸ Z. Qi, T. Heinrich, S. Moorthy and C. A. Schalley, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, 2015, 44, 515–531.

technique to attempt to deliver higher amounts of functional CBn in less time (Figure II-3).

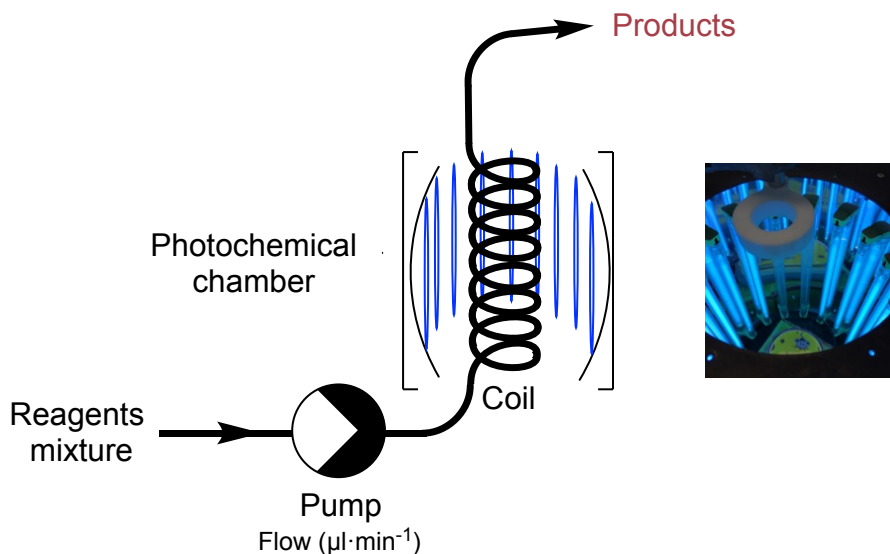


Figure II-3. Setup for the continuous flow hydroxylation.

We combined and edited the settings reported for the hydroxylation of CBn in UV light,^{8c} and tried to find optimal conditions to circulate the reagents through a tubular reactor that would be continuously providing the product. First, in order to make the system simple, we tested the possibility to circulate both products from the same solution mixture, rather than separately and joining them just before entering the reaction chamber. A mixture of **CB6** and >10 eq of hydrogen peroxide was stirred overnight. After more than 12 h of reaction, there was no conversion, meaning that the use of the UV light is indispensable and that it was possible to prepare the reaction mixture beforehand. Secondly, the amount of hydrogen peroxide and the flow rate or residence time were evaluated (Table II-1, entries 1–4). The conversion, determined by ESI-MS, was more or less regular despite the concentration of peroxide. Increasing the flow rate (decreasing the residence time) did not seem to lower the number of hydroxylated products significantly. Afterwards, increasing the concentration of reagents (reaching almost the limit of solubilization) in order to produce faster, using different amounts of hydrogen peroxide, and speeding up the flow did not seem to deliver remarkable differences, except for concentrations higher than 2 eq of hydrogen peroxide or residence times lower than 30 min that delivered higher ratios of the perhydroxylated products, and lower ratios of hydroxylation, respectively (Table II-1, entries 5–12). When comparing the outcome of the reaction in flow with the

reaction in batch (see ES, Figure S1 and S2), we found some optimal conditions to produce higher amounts of **CB6-OH** in the presence of starting material while maintaining the formation of perhydroxylated products low (Table II-1, entries 8 and 13). With these optimized conditions, and with “unlimited” **CB6** produced as a byproduct from the preparation of **CB7**. We strived to scale up the production of “monohydroxylated **CB6**”. Finally, we were able to produce up to 7 grams of the product mixture in approximately 36 h, at a production rate of 400 mg every two hours.

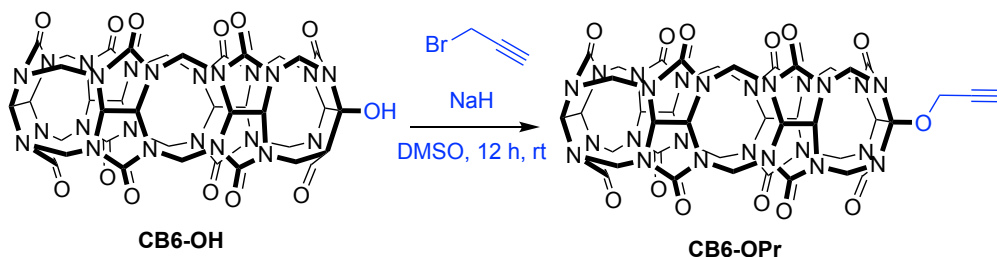
Table II-1. Reaction conditions for the hydroxylation in flow.^a

Entry	CB6 M	H ₂ O ₂ eq	Flow rate ml·min ⁻¹
1	0.0034	0.5	0.0833
2	0.0034	1	0.0417
3	0.0034	1	0.0833
4	0.0034	1	0.1666
5	0.02	1	0.0417
6	0.02	1	0.0833
7	0.02	0.5	0.1666
8	0.02	1	0.1666
9	0.02	1	0.2500
10	0.02	2	0.1666
11	0.02	4	0.1666
12	0.02	6	0.1666
13	0.002	0.5	-

^aConditions: 5M HCl, tubular reactor (10 m, 5 ml, PFA 16”), Rayonet photochemical chamber reactor, HPLC pump, backpressure regulator (40 psi), 30-120 min residence time, 40–50 °C.

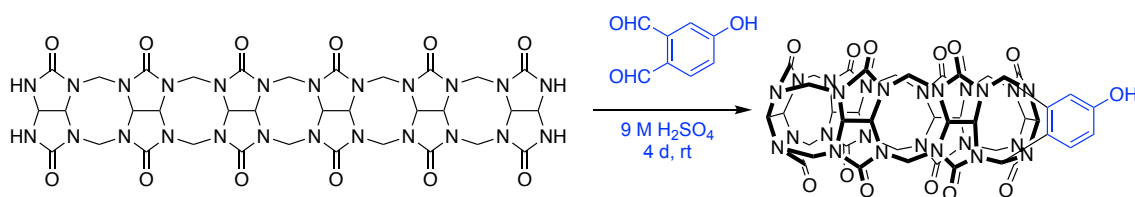
The hydroxylated products were in some cases purified by column chromatography, but in most of the cases, the reaction mixtures were directly used without purification. Then, the corresponding hydroxylated products were reacted with propargyl bromide to add the propargyl moiety on the CBn (Scheme II-4). The reaction proceeded well, but full conversion was not achieved. The purity of the starting material did not interfere much on the outcome. Hence, **CB7-OH** delivered a mixture of starting material and **CB7-OPr**, while, starting with the crude mixture of **CB7-OH** provided an even more complex mixture of **CB7**

derivatives. In order to move the reaction forward, it was necessary to retake the reaction with the crude mixture. This fact was independently confirmed by others.¹⁹

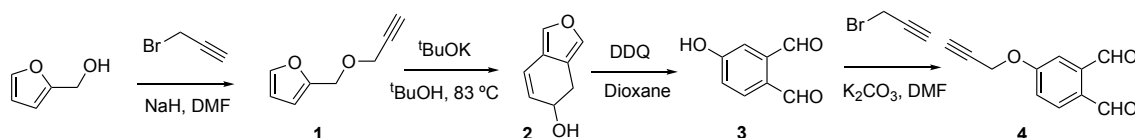


Scheme II-4. Representative synthesis of **CB6-OPr**.

On the other hand, the isolation of large amounts of pure open-chain oligomers requires an extensive synthetic skill. However, the successful synthesis of an open chain hexamer has shown to undergo cyclization with phthalaldehydes to produce highly pure monofunctionalized cucurbiturils (Scheme II-5).²⁰

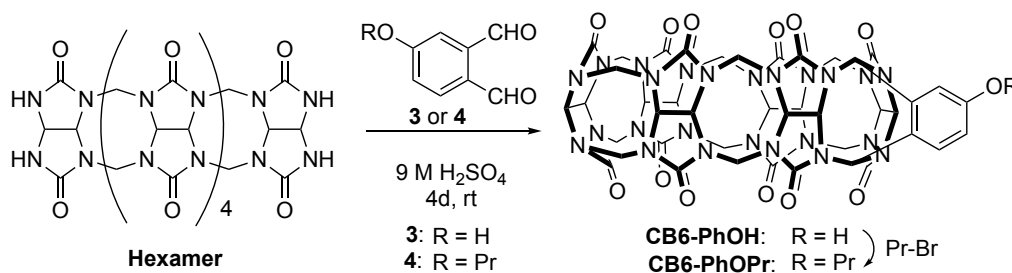


With the hexamer freshly prepared, we synthesized the corresponding phthalaldehydes to deliver the monofunctionalized **CB6** upon reaction (Scheme II-6). The synthetic steps were adapted from previously reported procedures with slight modifications to optimize and enhance the yield of the final products (see the procedures on the ES).



Scheme II-6. Synthesis of phthalaldehydes

Phthalaldehydes **3** and **4** were used to prepare **CB6-PhOH** and **CB6-PhOPr**, respectively (Scheme II-7). **CB6-PhOH** was propargylated with propargyl bromide, but considering the overall yield of the latest steps [cyclization and propargylation (36%) vs. propargylation and cyclization (52%)], it seems clear that performing the propargylation first affords slightly better yields of **CB6-PhOPr**.



Scheme II-7. Synthesis of **CB6-PhOPr**.

With the three propargylated cucurbiturils, **CB7-OPr**, **CB6-OPr** and **CB6-PhOPr**, in hand. We proceeded with the preparation of the corresponding functional beads.

Preparation of **MNPs** and Merrifield resin:

The preparation of iron oxide nanoparticles was pursued so that the surface of the iron core could be modified through a ligand exchange reaction. This could be accomplished by preparing surfactant stabilized nanoparticles. Bifunctional alkyltrialkoxysilanes were then used to provide a flexible and tunable spacer of variable length (the alkyl moiety), and a moiety that could be anchored to the surface of the MNPs (the trialkoxysilane counterpart). Moreover, the head of the alkyl group could carry a functional group (e.g., azide group) that would allow further functionalization of the nanoparticles. We employed this approach to

prepare tailor-made MNPs coated with the previously propargyl functionalized cucurbiturils (**CB7-OPr**, **CB6-OPr**, and **CB6-PhOPr**). (Figure II-5).

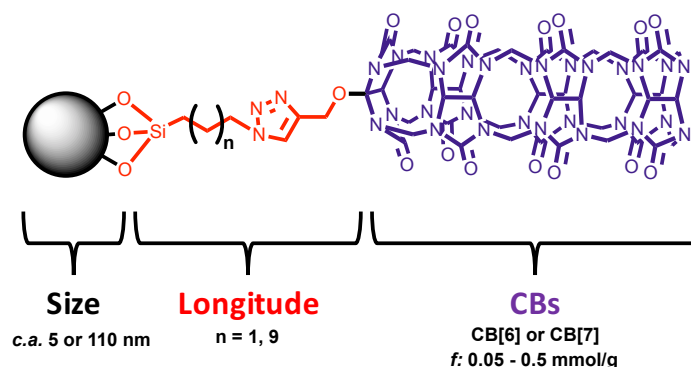
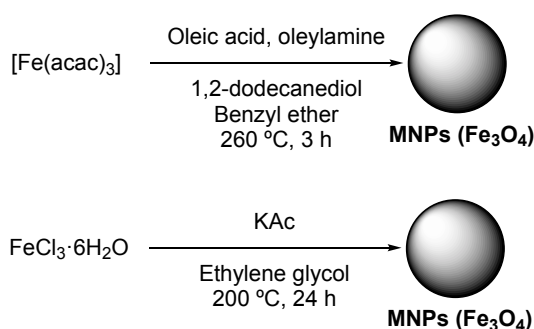


Figure II-5. Cucurbituril coated magnetic nanoparticles

In the first step, oleic acid or potassium acetate was used to generate the nanoparticles by the thermal decomposition method. The small nanoparticles, containing oleic acid, were prepared with the method reported by Sun.²¹ While the bigger ones, carrying potassium acetate, were prepared following the method described by Cheng (Scheme II-8).²²



Scheme II-8. Preparation of MNPs.

Adequately dispersed spherical nanoparticles of around 5 or 90 nm mean diameter were obtained (Figure II-6, and Table S8), respectively, and further characterized by EA, and TGA.

²¹ S. Sun, H. Zeng, D. -B. Robinson, S. Raoux, P. -M. Rice, S. X. Wang, G. Li, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 273.

²² D. Cheng, X. Li, G. Zhang, H. Shi, *Nanoscale Res. Lett.* **2014**, 9, 195.

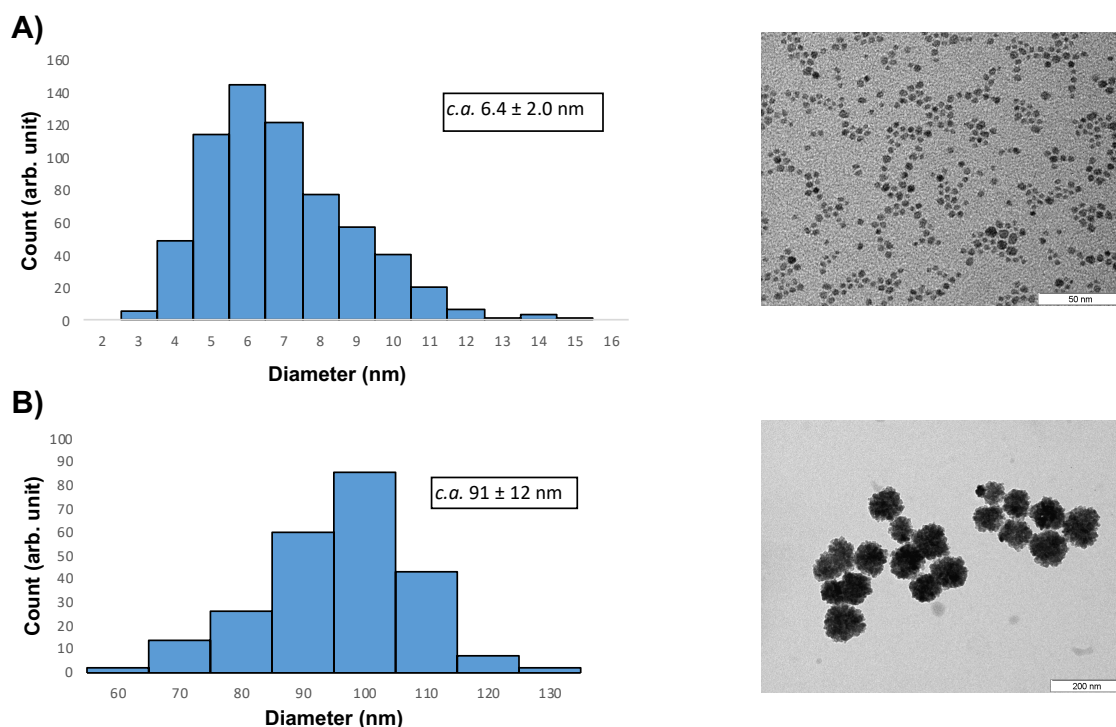


Figure II-6. TEM images and size distribution of **MNPs**.

TGA data shows that the mass loss occurs in two distinct steps. This behavior has been previously described for nanoparticles containing fatty acids.²³ This occurs because there are weakly bound surfactant molecules in a second layer further from the magnetite core. In the second layer, the molecules are bound by a combination of interchain van der Waals interactions and hydrogen bonds between the headgroups.

²³ a) L. Shen, P. E. Laibinis, T. A. Hatton, *Langmuir* **1999**, 15, 447. b) L. Zhang, R. He, H. -C. Gu, *Appl. Surf. Sci.* **2006**, 253, 2611. c) R. Massart, E. Dubois, V. Cabuil, E. Hasmonay, *J. Magn. Magn. Mater.* **1995**, 149, 1.

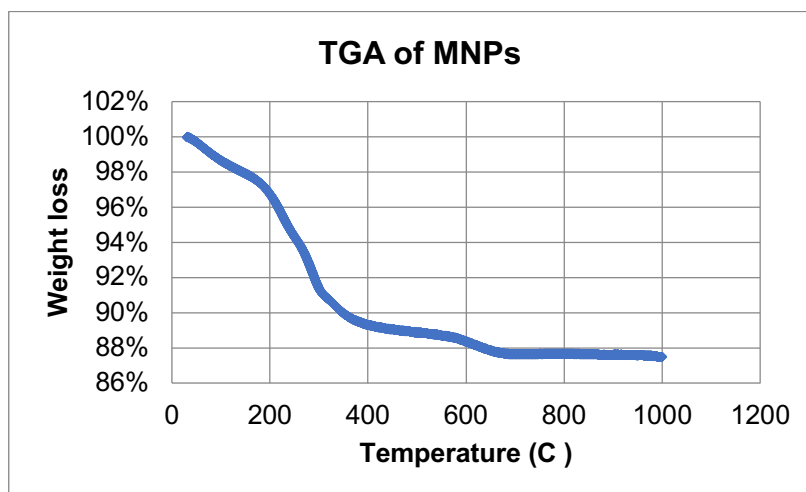
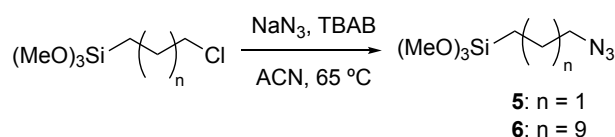


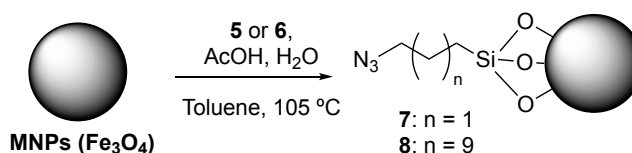
Figure II-7. TGA curve of the oleic acid stabilized **MNPs**.

The next step was to prepare the silane surrogates to be placed on the surface of the nanoparticles.



Scheme II-9. Preparation of silanes

3-azidopropyltrimethoxysilane, **5**, and 11-azidoundecyltrimethoxysilane, **6**, were prepared from commercially available chloro-substituted counterparts following a previously reported synthesis.²⁴ The silanes were used to further functionalize the magnetic core surface by providing two different lengths that would allow us to explore whether a variation on the spacer between the nanoparticles and the macrocycle would have an impact on the performance of the nanodevices (e.g., the capacity of cucurbiturils to make complexes, morphology of the nanoparticles, dispersibility in organic or aqueous solvents, etc.). To this end, we prepared nanoparticles with a short spacer, **7a** (5 nm MNPs), and with a long linker, **8a** (5 nm MNPs) and **8b** (90 nm MNPs).

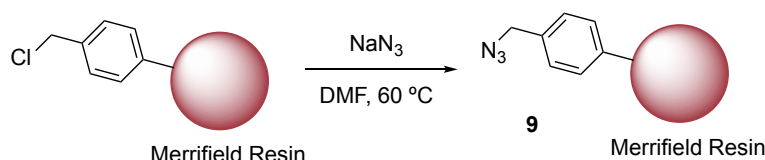


Scheme II-10. Preparation of azido functionalized MNPs.

²⁴ C. -A. Bradley, B. -D. Yuhas, M. -J. McMurdo, T. -D. Tilley, *Chem. Mater.* **2009**, 21, 174.

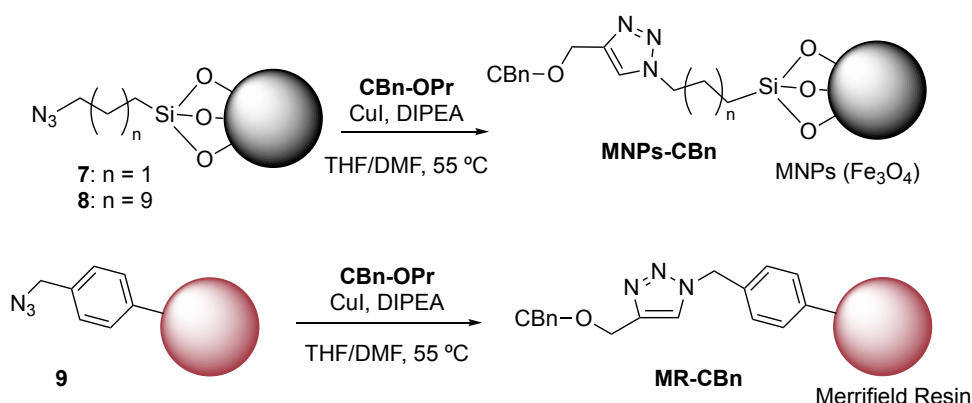
The coated nanoparticles were characterized by IR (presence of the asymmetric stretching band of N_3 at around 2095 cm^{-1}) and EA to confirm the presence of nitrogen-containing compounds, and to determine their functionalization. Interestingly, the morphology of the 5 nm nanoparticles coated with the longer linker, **8a**, was not uniformly maintained and the spherical nanoparticles were poorly dispersed and seemed to agglomerate (see ES, II.4.7.17.). Moreover, the shorter linker was seamlessly integrated onto the surface of the 5 nm particles, and it was abundant ($f > 1.0\text{ mmol g}^{-1}$), while both linkers presented less activity when reacted to the 90 nm particles ($f < 0.25\text{ mmol g}^{-1}$) due to their lower area to volume ratio.

On the other hand, the preparation of the azido functionalized insoluble polymers (Scheme II-11) was accomplished by the reaction of the commercially available chloromethylated resin (Merrifield resin) with sodium azide.



Scheme II-11. Preparation of azido functionalized Merrifield resin.

With the azido functionalized solid supports. The next step was to join both the azide and the propargyl units to produce the desired functional beads upon CuAAC reaction (Scheme II-12).



Scheme II-12. Preparation of functional beads.

The resulting products were characterized by IR (disappearance of the azide band upon the formation of the triazole ring), EA to measure the functionalization (Table S1 and S4), and TGA to alternatively measure the functionalization (Table S2, S3, and S5). The functionalization by TGA was calculated determining the

difference between the weight loss of the product, **MNPs-CBn**, and that of the starting material, **MNPs-N₃** (Figure II-8). The difference corresponds to the amount of propargylated CBn linked upon reaction, and hence, to the mmol of CBn incorporated per gram of MNPs. The determination of the functionalization by TGA and EA allowed the use of two different methods that provided similar values of functionality. The functionalization of CBn in the small nanoparticles was significantly higher due to higher amounts of free azide groups on the surface layer of the starting material ($f > 0.20 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$). The 90 nm particles, though, presented lower functionalization ($f < 0.08 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$) mainly because they present a lower area to volume ratio. Interestingly, the morphology of the 5 nm particles upon linkage of CBn with the longer linker was not maintained, and they behaved like a ferrofluid (see ES, section II.4.7.21.). This behavior was probably due to the potential difference between the surrounding liquid medium (water or MeOH) and the layer around the particle. The so-called zeta potential relates that particles with higher potential than 30 mV will repel each other and result in a stable ferrofluid.²⁵

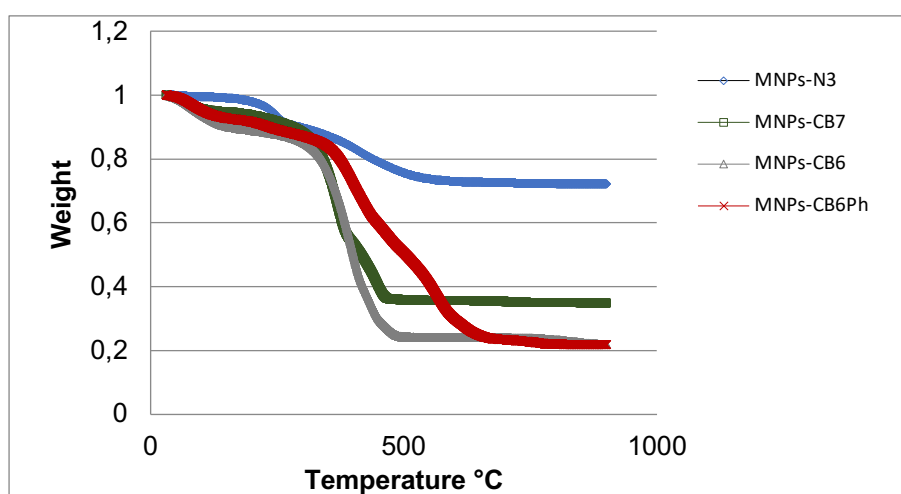
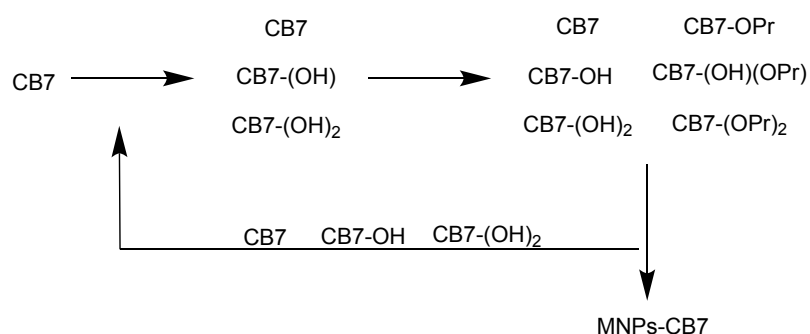


Figure II-8. TGA curves showing the weight loss of several functionalized **MNPs**.

To avoid harsh, tedious and time consuming purification steps after hydroxylation, we studied the possibility to propargylate the crude mixture containing CBn-(OH)_m (where $m < 3$), and to anchor those cucurbiturils bearing a propargyl moiety and separate them from the rest (see ES, section II.4.8.3 and II.4.8.6). The remaining cucurbiturils were then extracted by water washings, dried under vacuum, and reused for another cycle of hydroxylation,

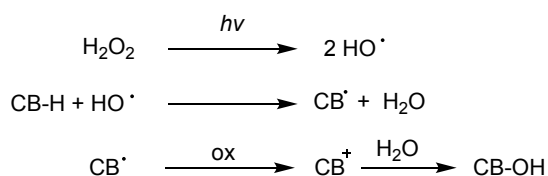
²⁵S. Prijic, G. Sersa, *Radiol. Oncol.* **2011**, 45, 1–16.

propargylation, anchoring of the propargylated ones to the solid surface and recovery of the rest (Scheme II-13). This provided a “0-waste” mechanism beneficial for the more expensive counterparts such as **CB7**. Additionally, this green approach saved us time, and the use of silica gel, acids, and other chemicals involved. Even though new and better methods to produce monofunctional cucurbiturils are still desirable, we believe that our technique is an excellent alternative to produce high amounts of “monofunctionalized mixtures” through continuous flow processes that allow the recovery and recyclability of the starting material after their immobilization onto solid surfaces.



Scheme II-13. CB7 recovery cycle.

Finally, it is important to note that the flow processes have been optimized for the preparation of **CB6-OH**. Additional studies should be considered to optimize the production of the more hindered **CB7-OH**. This could be particularly advantageous for two reasons. First, because the bond dissociation energy of the C–H equatorial bond increases in the larger CBn homologs,^{8c} and therefore, they require more energy for the abstraction of the hydrogen in order to form the tertiary radical species (Scheme II-14). Second, because larger CBs also show a narrower range of substitutions (less perhydroxylated derivatives), and hence, better control over perhydroxylation.



Scheme II-14. Proposed ionic mechanisms for the hydroxylation of CBn.

II.3.2. Characterization

To fully characterize the features of the coated beads, we devised two experiments. One of them would allow us to determine the effective functionalization, which was intended to measure the amount of guest extracted per gram of functional compound, and the second would determine the efficiency of extraction, in order to determine the percentage of guest that could be selectively extracted from a given solution.

II.3.2.1. Effective functionalization

To determine the effective functionalization of each set of functional compounds, we needed to come up with an experiment that would allow us to measure the concentration of a given molecule before and after extraction with the anchored CBs. To this end, we had to find a suitable guest that would display high affinity to CBn. A quick look in the literature allowed us to select the commercially available *p*-xylylenediamine. In order to be able to determine the concentration of this guest at any time, we decided to use an internal standard (IS) that would display very low or non-affinity towards CBn. An adequate IS was dimethyl sulfone because it is readily available from commercial suppliers as a standard for quantitative NMR and displays a chemical shift in a region that does not interfere with the peaks corresponding to the other chemical species involved in these studies. Moreover, even though it shows some affinity to **CB7**, the affinity of *p*-xylylenediamine is several orders of magnitude higher, making the affinity of the IS irrelevant. ¹H NMR spectra backed up our conjecture that this IS would not bind to **CB7** in the presence of similar concentrations of the guest and **CB7** as the limiting reagent. Therefore, while ¹H NMR spectrum of an equimolar mixture of **CB7** and IS showed complete complexation of the sulfone, the addition of *p*-xylylenediamine to the mixture displaced all the IS from within the **CB7** cavity to the bulk (Figure II-9).

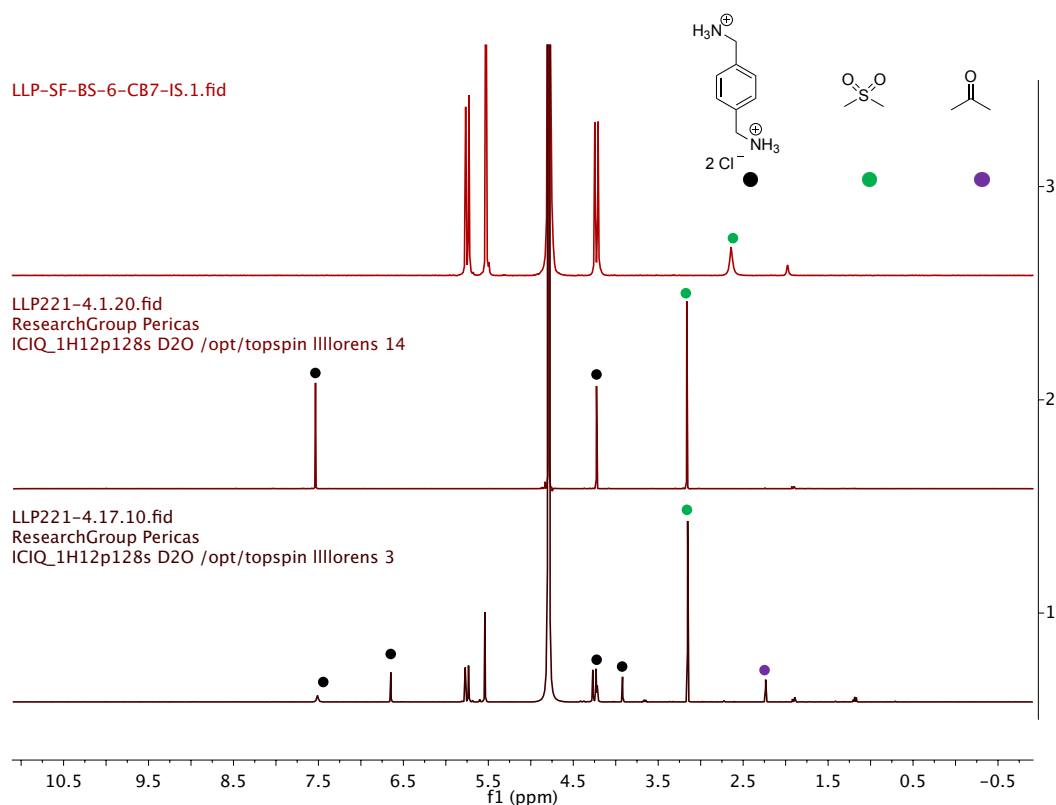


Figure II-9. Top: **CB7** and 2 eq of **IS** (IS = dimethyl sulfone, green dot). Middle: *p*-xylylenediamine (black dot) and 1 eq of **IS**. Bottom: **CB7** and more than 1 eq of *p*-xylylenediamine and **IS**.

Interestingly the interior of cucurbituril comprises a proton-shielding region relative to the aqueous medium inducing a shift on the protons present within the cavity. Moreover, perturbation of NMR peak positions of cucurbituril may also be observed for some other reasons. For guests bearing a cation coordinated to the urea carbonyls of the portal create a different magnetic environment for the close methylene residues.²⁶

With these molecules on the play, we aimed to prepare stock solutions of different concentrations of *p*-xylylenediamine and dimethyl sulfone with the intention to use our nanodevices to extract the guest from each solution while determining the concentration previous and upon extraction. The extraction proceeded very fast, just 5 minutes of shaking after addition of the cucurbituril or cucurbituril coated beads was required. In the first experiments, we prepared 4 mM solutions of guest and IS and, then, increasing amounts of **MNPs-CB7** were added. The concentration of the guest was decreasing against the concentration of the IS. After extraction, the remaining concentration of the guest was slightly lower (3

²⁶ Mock, W. L.; Shih, N. Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **1986**, 51, 4440-4446.

mM) than the concentration of dimethyl sulfone (4 mM). When we started the extraction experiments with stock solutions of 0.5 mM of guest and IS, the addition of **MNPs-CB7** was enough to pull out most of the guest from the solution (Figure II-10). Using 1.33 mM solutions allowed the extraction of roughly half of the guest, with the amounts of **MNPs-CB7** that were being used each time (up to two grams). On the other hand, the use of **MR-CB7** showed similar behavior than **MNPs-CB7** allowing the extraction of 1.5 mM solutions of the guest. Finally, the addition of **MNPs** or Merrifield resin to stock solutions did not succeed in the extraction of the guest (Table II-2).

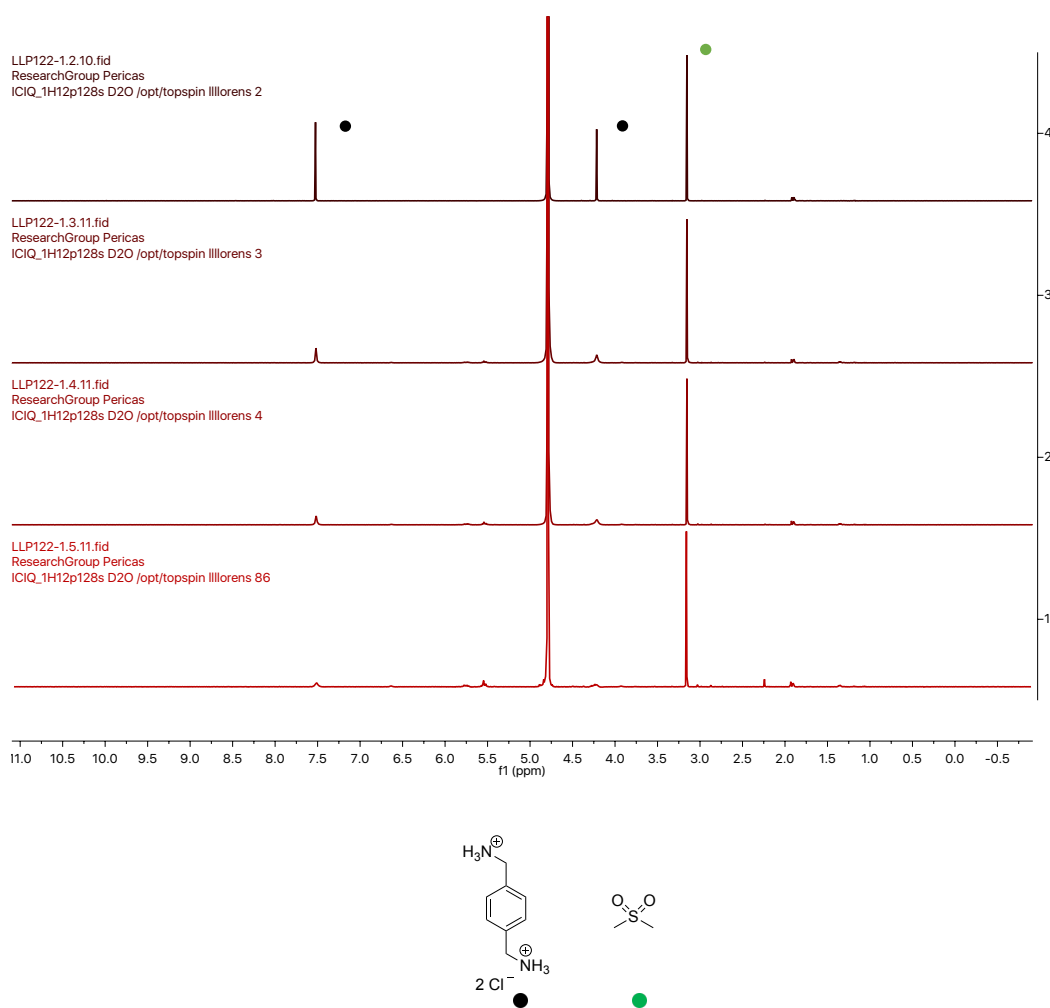


Figure II-10. Extraction of *p*-xylenediamine with CB coated surfaces.

These experiments allowed the quantification of guest extraction by the integration of the NMR peaks. Then, knowing the amount of guest extracted against the number of immobilized **CB7** used, it was possible to determine the effective functionalization. The functionalization of **MR-CB7** and **MNPs-CB7** were

determined (see: Table II-2, Table II-S6 and Table II-S7), and the results obtained were similar to the functionalization determined with the other techniques (EA and TGA).

Table II-2. Extraction of *p*-xylylenediamine.^a

Conc. MNPs (mM)	MNPs (mg)	MR (mg)	MNPs-CB7 (mg)	MR-CB7 (mg)	Integration of guest ^b	Adsorbed guest (μmol)	<i>f</i> (mmol/mg) ^c
3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
4	-	-	0	-	4	0	-
4	-	-	0.430	-	3.81	0.152	0.35
4	-	-	1.030	-	3.57	0.344	0.33
4	-	-	2.300	-	3.20	0.640	0.28
0.5	-	-	0	-	4	0	-
0.5	-	-	0.335	-	2.90	0.110	0.33
0.5	-	-	0.617	-	2.28	0.172	0.28
0.5	-	-	1.011	-	1.04	0.296	0.29
0.5	-	-	1.640	-	0	0.400	-
1.33	-	-	0	-	4	0	-
1.33	-	-	0.600	-	3.34	0.176	0.29
1.33	-	-	0.920	-	2.93	0.285	0.31
1.33	-	-	1.439	-	2.38	0.431	0.30
1.5	-	-	-	0	4	0	-
1.5	-	-	-	0.631	3.26	0.222	0.34
1.5	-	-	-	1.104	2.83	0.351	0.32
1.5	-	-	-	1.910	1.83	0.651	0.35
2	2.24	-	-	-	4	0	-
2	-	2.52	-	-	4	0	-

^aReaction conditions: *p*-xylylenediamine and dimethyl sulfone were added at the same concentration, solvent: D₂O (0.7 ml), rt. ^b Determined after extraction with the corresponding MNPs or MR, by performing ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the resulting mixture. ^c Determined as a function of the mmol of *p*-xylylenediamine extracted vs. mg of MNPs or MR added.

With the measurement of the effective functionalization, we could further characterize the cucurbituril-based magnetically fueled nanodevices and gain some additional knowledge throughout their preparation. In brief, TEM images allowed us to know the morphology (size and shape) of the nanoparticles, IR

spectra and LC-MS confirmed the success of the CuAAC reaction, and EA, TGA and NMR experiments provided the functionalization (mmol of CBn) / (g of nanodevice) and effective functionalization (mmol of guest extracted) / (g of nanodevice), (Figure II-11).

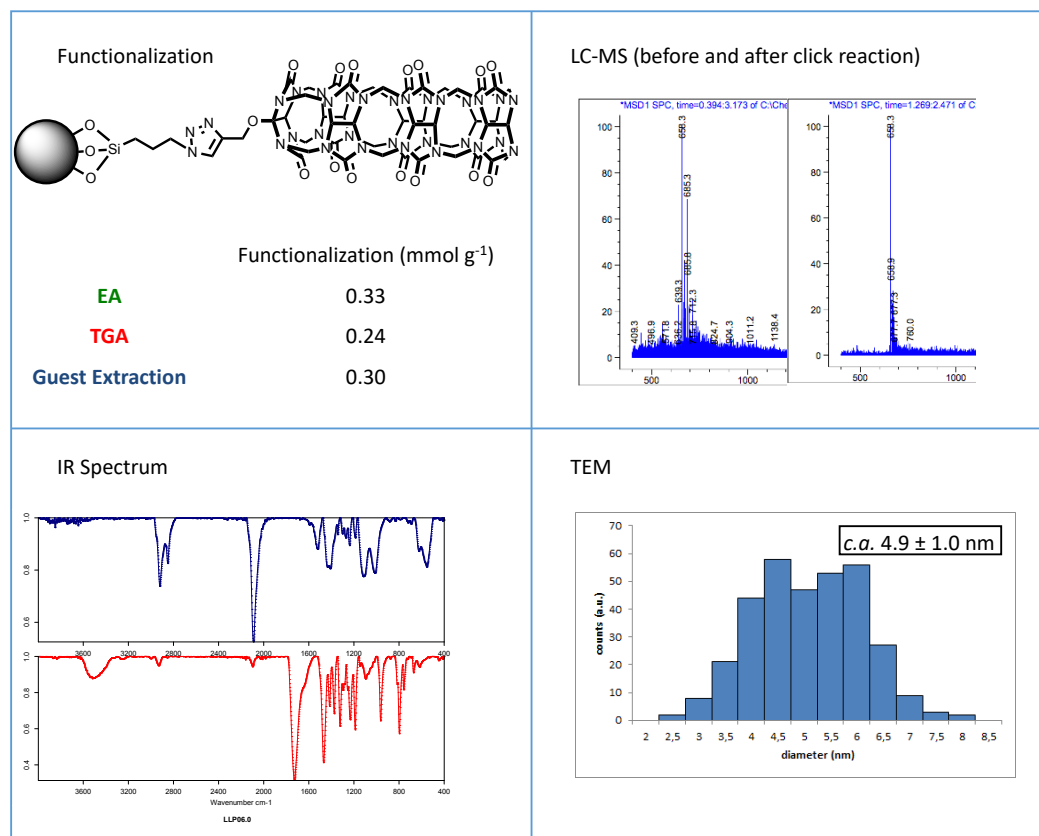


Figure II-11. Representative characterization of the nanodevices.

II.3.2.2. Efficiency of extraction

To determine the efficiency of extraction, we decided to quantify the capacity of the nanodevices to extract particular molecules from a given solution. To this end, we studied the possibility of labeling a fluorescent molecule with an adamantyl tag. This molecular probe would have a dual-purpose. First, we could make use of the fluorescent properties to determine the concentration of the molecule in a solution at any time. On the other hand, the adamantyl tag would allow us to extract the molecule by molecular recognition and high-affinity complex formation with the **CB7** anchored MNPs.

We selected a commercially available fluorescein azide molecule, **5-FAM-azide**. This molecule was then reacted with adamantanethanol ether bearing a terminal alkyne. The product obtained, **Ad-5-FAM**, was dissolved in several solvents in

order to determine its fluorescent performance. It was slightly soluble in water and buffers, but the solubility significantly increased in organic solvents such as MeOH and EtOH. The solubility and fluorescence of the probe in phosphate buffers at pH 7 were significantly better than in pure water or in phosphate buffer acidified to pH 5 (Figure II-12).

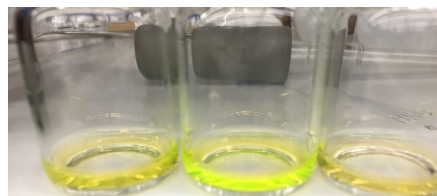


Figure II-12. **Ad-5-FAM** dissolved in water, phosphate buffer (pH 7), and phosphate buffer (pH 5).

A calibration curve at a nM scale was set for the fluorescent molecule using 100 mM phosphate buffer at pH 7. However, attempts to extract the molecule from the solution failed, probably due to the lousy solubility of the molecule or the stiff competition by the phosphate ions, although the adamantane should exhibit much stronger affinity despite the difference in concentration. Since some of the driving forces for the formation of this high-affinity CB–guest complexes are the release of “high energy water” and the hydrophobic interactions, we focused on the use of aqueous solvents and buffers to extract the product. However, when the extraction was attempted in organic solvents, at high concentration of the molecular probe, it was possible to observe, with a naked eye, the behavior of the molecule in each solvent after adding the immobilized CBs. The disappearance or presence of the colorful mixture after extraction was an indicator of the reaping performance of the CBn coated nanoparticles in that solvent (Figure II-13). Therefore, the disappearance of the color was directly related to the extraction efficiency. We then realized that EtOH was a suitable solvent for both the extraction and the calibration curve since the fluorescent molecule presented excellent solubility in most of the organic solvents tested.

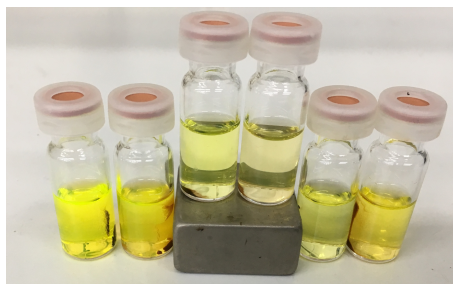
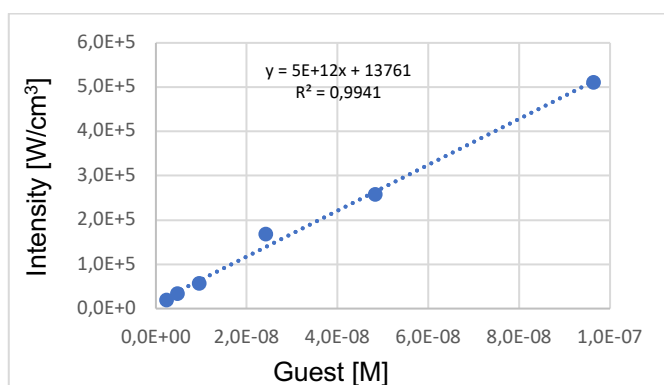


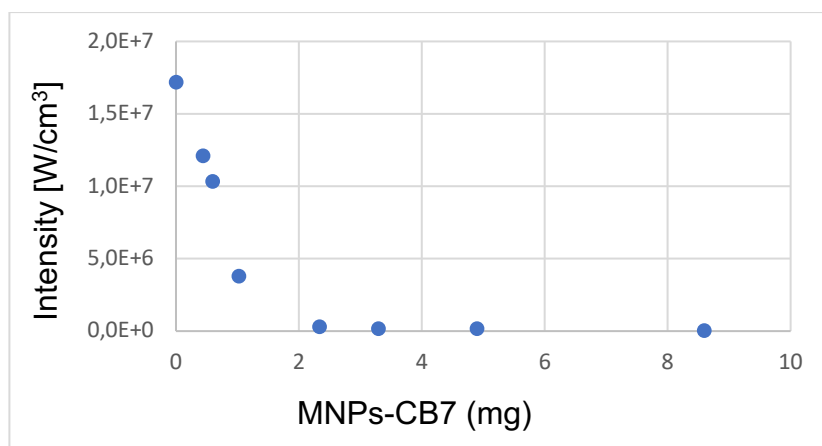
Figure II-13. Extraction of the fluorescent probe with immobilized CB7 in different solvents.

With the calibration curve in hand (Table II-3), we prepared stock solutions of the fluorescent molecule ($9.1 \mu\text{M}$). To these solutions, different amounts of **MNPs-CB7** were added, and the decrease in the intensity of emission was monitored by fluorescence spectroscopy after filtration or magnetic decantation of the **MNPs-CB7** from the solution (Table II-4 and Figure II-14).

Table II-3. Calibration curve of the fluorescent probe.



Entry	concentration [nM]	Intensity emission (W/cm ³)	STDVE
1	96.4	510570	93333
2	48.3	257630	66548
3	24.2	168563	42411
4	9.64	56887	6047
5	4.87	33410	4318
6	2.42	18880	3544

Table II-4. Extraction of the fluorescent molecule (9.1 μM) with **MNPs-CB7**.

Entry	MNPs-CB7 (mg)	Intensity emission (W/cm^3)
1	0	17179750
2	0.44	12104900
3	0.6	10316170
4	1.03	3779850
5	2.34	303520
6	3.3	170160
7	4.9	170160
8	8.6	56240

To determine the efficiency of extraction, we decided to prepare a solution from which we could remove a high percentage of the fluorescent molecule while being able to determine the residual content on the solution by fluorescence spectroscopy. Therefore, the intensity of emission, of a starting 9.1 μM solution, was determined upon extraction with increasing amounts of **MNPs-CB7**. The extraction proceeded very fast, less than 20 seconds upon addition of the functional beads. Then, the concentration remaining was measured, and it was roughly 10 nM. These results allowed us to determine that the efficiency of extraction was highly dependent on the solvent of use and that the reported conditions allowed over 99% of extraction (Table II-5). Finally, a control experiment was set with **MNPs** to confirm that the extraction of the fluorescent probe was due to the presence of **CB7**. The intensity of emission changed slightly upon mixture with **MNPs**, but it was not significantly lower (Figure II-14). Therefore, the extraction was, indeed, due to the anchored CB7.

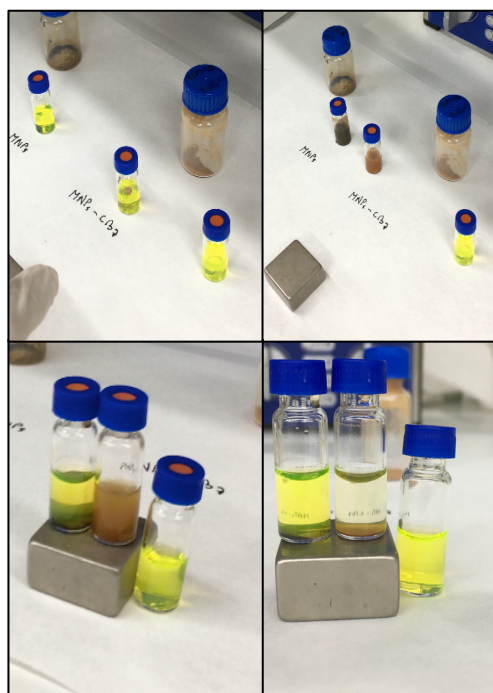


Figure II-14. Adsorption of the fluorescent molecule. Solution containing **Ad-5-FAM** in 3 vials (top left). Addition of black **MNPs** to vial 1, and brown **MNPs-CB7** to vial 2, (top right). Magnetic decantation of the nanoparticles: after 5 min (bottom left) and after 1 h (bottom right). Yellow color is indicative of the presence of the fluorescent molecule in the solution.

Table II-5. Extraction of the fluorescent molecule (9.1 μ M) with **MNPs-CB7**, and determination of the efficiency.

Entry	MNPs-CB7 (mg)	concentration [nM]	nmol in solution	nmol extracted
1	0	9096.53	27.290	0
2	2.34	58.71	0.176	27.114
3	3.3	32.04	0.096	27.194
4	4.9	10.37	0.031	27.259

Another consideration to take into account is that the efficiency of extraction might have to be determined for each different system depending on the chemical and physical nature of each molecule tested. For example, we could generalize that adamantyl tagged species will allow excellent extraction in water. When this might be the case for most of amphiphilic, cationic, or water-soluble species, it might not apply for some neutral, anionic, or another kind of molecules such the one we tested here.

II.4. Experimental section

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II.4.2. General information

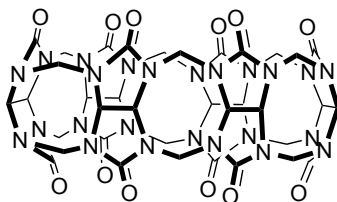
Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were conducted under air. All commercial reagents were used as received. Flash chromatography was carried out using 60 mesh silica gel. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F254 aluminum sheets. Components were visualized by UV light ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and stained with *p*-anisaldehyde, phosphomolybdic dip or iodine in silica. NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K on a Fourier 300 MHz Bruker, a Bruker Advance 400 Ultrashield or a Bruker Avance 500 Ultrashield apparatus. ^1H NMR spectroscopy chemical shifts are quoted in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS), CHCl_3 , or water. CDCl_3 was used as internal standard for ^{13}C NMR spectra. Coupling constants, J , are reported in Hz. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrometer and are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}). Elemental analyses (EA) were performed on a LECO CHNS 932 micro-analyzer at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain or on a Thermo FlashEA 1112 elemental analyzer and on a Metrohm761 Compact Ion Chromatograph at MedacLtd, United Kingdom. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Agilent Technologies chromatographs (1100 and 1200 Series). FAB mass spectra were obtained on a Fisons V6-Quattro instrument, ESI mass spectra were obtained on a Waters LCT Premier Instrument. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images were recorded using JEOL JEM 1011 microscope operated at an acceleration voltage of 100 kV, at Microscopy Units, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain. A drop of the MNPs suspension was added to a holey-carbon coated 200 mesh copper-grid allowing the solvent to evaporate before being introduced into the microscope. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) were performed in a Mettler Toledo TGA/SDTA 851 thermo balance. The Rayonet photochemical chamber reactor is a Rayonet trademark, model RPR-200 working with 16 light bulbs from Philips (254 nm, models TUV 16W, G16T5). Fluorescence spectroscopy was evaluated using a Fluorolog Horiba Jobin Yvon spectrofluorimeter instrument. The excitation wavelength was set at 526 nm. HPLC purifications were performed on a Waters delta 600 pump. All products that are known were characterized by comparison of their physical and spectroscopic properties with those described in the literature.^{1,2,5,6}

II.4.3. Experimental procedures

II.4.3.1. General procedure for the synthesis of cucurbiturils, **CBn**¹

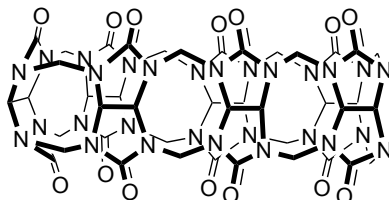
Formaldehyde (20 ml, 268 mmol, 3.3 eq) was mixed with 9 M sulfuric acid (60 ml) and the magnetically stirred mixture was cooled down to 2–5 °C using an ice bath. Glycoluril (11.46 g, 81 mmol) was added in small portions. Then the temperature was increased to 95 °C using an oil bath. Heating was continued for 72 h. The reaction mixture was then poured into 200 ml deionized water. A volume of 800 ml acetone was added to precipitate all **CBn** homologs. The suspension was let to settle down and filtered using a large frit and washed with (2 x 250 ml) mixture of acetone water 4:1. The precipitate was then dissolved in 400 ml deionized water and after stirring for 15 min was filtered. The precipitate containing **CB6** and **CB8** was dissolved with 200 ml HCl 3 M and the solution containing **CB6** was dried under high vacuum. To the waters of the filtrate of the previous solution, 300 ml of acetone were added and the precipitate, **CB7**, was immediately filtered and dried under high vacuum.

Cucurbit[6]uril (**CB6**)



Yield (60%); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.76 (d, 12H *J* = 15.5 Hz, CH₂), 5.61 (s, 12H, CH) 4.35 (d, 12H *J* = 15.5 Hz, CH₂) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) *m/z*: calcd for [CB6-H + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 575.18. Found: 575.3.

Cucurbit[7]uril (**CB7**)



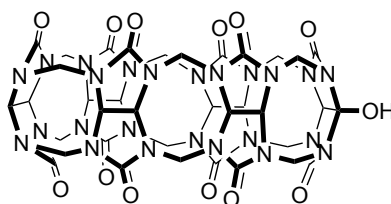
Yield (12%); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.74 (d, 14H *J* = 15.5 Hz, CH₂), 5.50 (s, 14H, CH) 4.18 (d, 14H *J* = 15.5 Hz, CH₂) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) *m/z*: calcd for [CB7-H + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 658.20. Found: 658.3.

II.4.3.2. General procedure for the synthesis of CBn-OH

The synthesis was carried out following a procedure reported by Kim with some modifications.² A heterogeneous mixture of **CBn** (2 g, 1.72 mmol), K₂S₂O₈ (0.85 eq), K₂SO₄ (5.5 eq) and MiliQ water was degassed and heated at 85 °C under argon atmosphere for 12 h. The solid was filtered and the solvent evaporated. The product was extracted with HCl (100 ml) from the solid. Addition of excess methanol to the extract yielded a precipitate, which was filtered and dried. The white solid was used for further steps without purification. Alternatively, the hydroxylation of cucurbiturils was carried out following the procedure described by Ouari.³ Or a more recent protocol described by Scherman.⁴

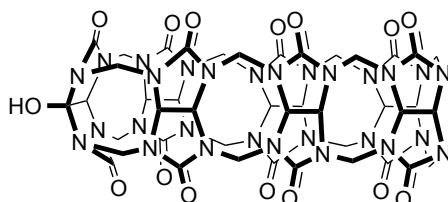
CB7-OH and **CB6-OH** were characterized by comparing, their respective ¹H-NMR and positive mode ESI mass spectra to the previously reported data described in the literature.^{2,3,4}

CB6-OH



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.84 (d, 2H J = 15.6 Hz), 5.77 (d, 8H J = 15.6 Hz), 5.62 (m, 12H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, 2H J = 15.5 Hz), 4.37 (d, 10H J = 15.5 Hz) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) m/z : calcd for [CB6-OH + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 583.17. Found: 583.3.

CB7-OH



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.78 (m, 12H), 5.58 (m, 14H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, 2H J = 15.5 Hz), 4.29 (d, 12H J = 15.5 Hz) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) m/z : calcd for [CB7-OH + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 666.20. Found: 666.3.

II.4.3.3. Continuous flow process: synthesis of CB6-OH

The continuous flow reaction of a 5M HCl solution containing cucurbituril (0.02 M) and H₂O₂ (0.02 M) was carried out in a 10 m tubular reactor PFA 16" disposed inside a Rayonet photochemical chamber reactor, and assembled to an HPLC pump (Knauer® pump) and a backpressure regulator (40 psi). The solution (up to 360 ml, c.a. 7 g) was circulated with a flow rate of 166 $\mu\text{L}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ for up to 36 h. The temperature inside the chamber was stable (40–50 °C). The solvent from the collected samples was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was obtained as a mixture of **CBn-(OH)m** (m = 0–3) with a similar proportion than that obtained after the reaction in batch. (see section II.4.8. for better comprehension of the peaks)

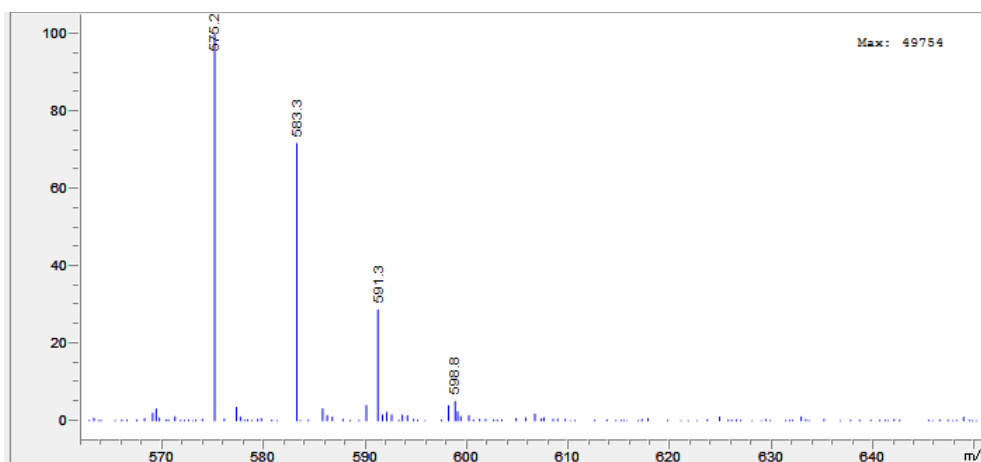


Figure II-S1 HPLC-MS (ESI) of the crude product collected from the continuous flow process. Mixture of CB6-(OH)_m, where m = 0–3.

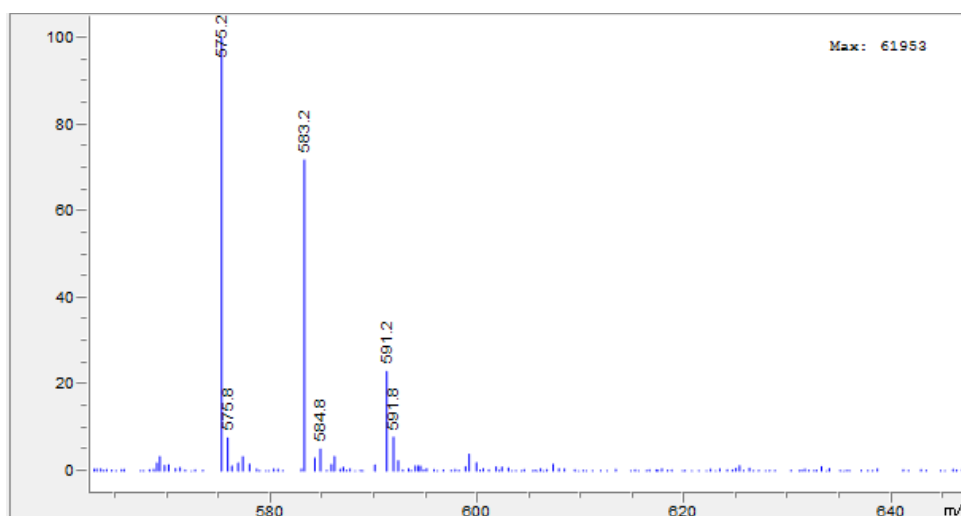


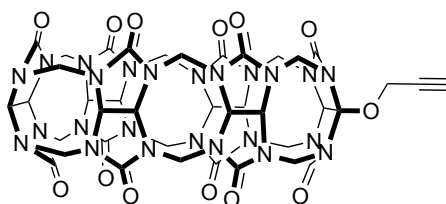
Figure II-S2. HPLC-MS (ESI) of the crude product obtained from the reaction in batch. Mixture of CB6-(OH)_m, where m = 0–3.

II.4.3.4. General procedure for the synthesis of CBn-OPr

The synthesis was carried out following a procedure reported by Henning with some modifications.⁵ To a solution of **CBn-OH** (1 g, 0.85 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (14 ml, 0.06 M), NaH (0.27 g, 8 eq) was added under argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. Propargyl bromide (0.57 ml, 6 eq) was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and stirred at rt overnight. Addition of ethyl ether (500 ml) to the reaction mixture produced a solid that was rinsed with methanol (3 x 50 ml), and dried under high vacuum to give an off brown solid that was used directly without further purification.

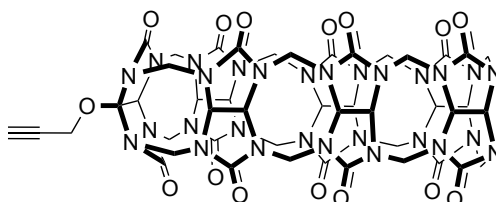
CB6-OPr and **CB7-OPr** were characterized by comparing, their respective ¹H-NMR and positive mode ESI mass spectra to the previously reported data described in the literature.⁵

CB6-OPr



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.78 (m, 12H) 5.57 (m, 12H), 4.55 (m, 2H), 4.32 (m, 10H). 2.74 (s, 1H, CC-H) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) *m/z*: calcd for [CB6-OPr + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 602.18. Found: 602.3.

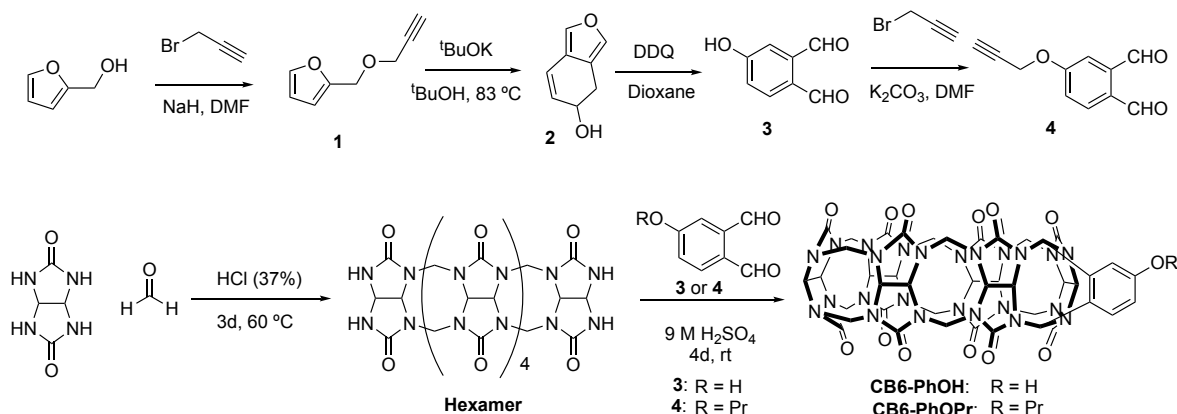
CB7-OPr



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.81 (m, 14H), 5.58 (m, 14H), 4.31 (m, 14H), 2.72 (s, 1H, CC-H) ppm. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) *m/z*: calcd for [CB7-OPr + cystamine + 2H]²⁺: 685.21. Found: 685.3.

II.4.3.5. Synthesis of CB6-PhOPr via glycouril hexamer

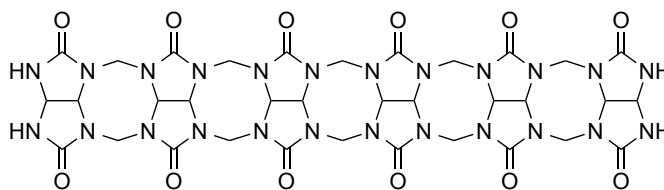
The synthesis via glycouril hexamer was carried out following the procedures reported by Isaacs, with some modifications.⁶



Synthesis of the glycouril hexamer (hexamer)

A mixture of glycouril (14.2 g, 100.0 mmol), paraformaldehyde (5.0 g, 166.7 mmol) and *p*-xylylenediamine hydrochloride (3.5 g, 16.7 mmol) was added to a 50 ml round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, and mixed until homogeneous. Concentrated HCl (20 ml) was quickly added to the powdered mixture. The flask was sealed tightly with a septum and was vigorously shaken to expose all reagents to the solvent. The slurry was then heated at 58°C for 3 days, at which point an off-white precipitate was observed. The hot heterogeneous reaction mixture was centrifuged. The clear yellow supernatant was decanted. The crude solid was dried under high vacuum. The crude solid was mixed with H_2O (40 ml). The heterogeneous mixture was sonicated in a 50 ml centrifuge tube for 10 min. The heterogeneous mixture was centrifuged and the supernatant was decanted into another, pre-weighed centrifuge tube. A solution of 5 M aq. NaOH (3.5 ml, 17.0 mmol) was added to the supernatant which resulted in the precipitation of a white solid. The white, heterogeneous mixture was then sonicated for 30 min and was allowed cool to rt before centrifuging for 10 min. The supernatant was decanted and the white precipitate was washed with a solution of 0.1 M NaOH in MeOH (40 ml) followed by centrifugation. Finally, the supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was washed with MeOH (40 ml) followed by centrifugation. After the supernatant was decanted, the precipitate was dried under high vacuum to give the hexamer as a white powder (2.94 g, 3 mmol, 18% yield).

The final product, **hexamer**, was characterized by comparing its $^1\text{H-NMR}$ and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁶

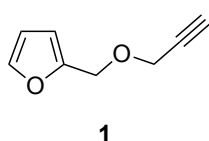


$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, > 1 eq *p*-xylylendiamine): δ = 5.85 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (m, 16H), 5.44 (d, J = 8.92 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (d, J = 8.92 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (d = 15.6 Hz, 4H), 4.14 (d = 15.6 Hz, 4H) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3402 b, 1717, 1469, 1422, 1373, 1320, 1232, 1190, 1178, 964, 797 cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of 2-(propargyloxymethyl)furan (1)

Furfuryl alcohol (9 ml, 104 mmol) was added dropwise to a suspension of sodium hydride (4.58 g, 115 mmol) in DMF (125 ml) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 30 min propargyl bromide (12.76 ml, 115 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under TLC control at rt. H_2O (200 ml) was added and the product was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 150 ml) and washed with brine (2 x 150 ml). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (H to H/E = 10:1) to yield the desired product (11.83 g, 86% yield).

2-(Propargyloxymethyl)furan, **1**, was characterized by comparing its ^1H , ^{13}C -NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁷



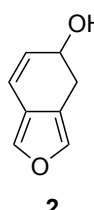
Yellow oil. R_f (H/E 10:2) = 0.47. **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.43 (dd, 1H), 6.39–6.34 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H) ppm. **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 150.80 (C), 143.10 (CH), 110.32 (CH), 110.08 (CH), 79.29 (CH), 74.79 (C), 63.04 (CH_2), 56.74 (CH_2) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3293, 3121, 2909, 2857, 2117, 1733, 1503, 1443, 1350, 1261, 1224, 1150, 1069, 1011, 919, 739 cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of 5-hydroxy-4,5-dihydroisobenzofurane (2)

A solution of **1** (11 g, 81 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (18.1 g, 162 mmol) in *n*-Butanol (125 ml) was refluxed (83 °C) for 1 h (TLC control) under argon atmosphere. The brownish mixture was then diluted with H_2O (150 ml) and **2** was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 150 ml). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine

(2 x 150 ml), and dried over Na₂SO₄/K₂CO₃ and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product yield compound **2** (9.8 g, 90%).

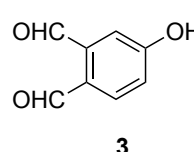
5-Hydroxy-4,5-dihydroisobenzofurane, **2**, was characterized by comparing its ¹H, ¹³C-NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁸

 Yellow oil. R_f = 0.37. **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.11–2.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 (brs, 1H) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 138.52 (CH), 137.47 (CH), 129.86 (CH), 120.12 (C), 119.59 (CH), 117.52 (C), 65.76 (CH), 28.16 (CH₂) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3350, 3040, 2896, 1640, 1552, 1379, 1113, 1026, 889, 789 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of 4-hydroxyphthalaldehyde (**3**)

A mixture of **2** (6.9 g, 50.7 mmol) and DDQ (11.5 g, 50.7 mmol) in Dioxane (100 ml) was stirred at 0 °C for 12 h. The black solution was warmed to room temperature for another 4 h. The solvent was removed and DCM (100 ml) was added which resulted in precipitate. The mixture was filtered and the black precipitate was washed with DCM (100 ml x 2). The organic layers were evaporated. The black precipitate was solved with DCM and filtered again, the solvent was then evaporated and the solid remaining (2 g) was purified by column chromatography (H/E 2:1) to yield **3** (1 g, 13%).

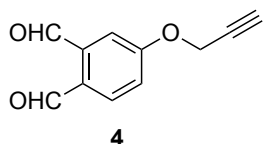
4-Hydroxyphthalaldehyde, **3**, was characterized by comparing its ¹H, ¹³C-NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁹

 Brown solid. **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.65 (s, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H) 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.90, 169.64, 150.98, 120.00 ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3143, 2254, 1660, 1565, 1502, 1450, 1364, 1301, 1199, 1095, 834 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of 4-propargyloxyphthalaldehyde (**4**)

3 (100 mg, 0.67 mmol) and potassium carbonate (138 mg, 1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (8 ml) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. Then, propargyl bromide (198 mg, 1.33 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred 5 h, at rt. The product was extracted with water and DCM. The organic

layer was washed with brine and dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product (115 mg) was purified by column chromatography. (95 mg, 76%) of the black solid **4** were obtained.

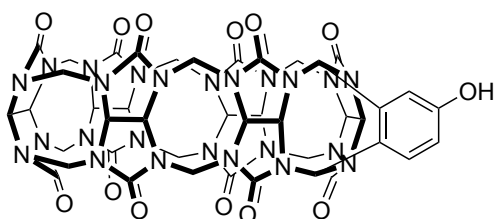
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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 10.65 (s, 1H), 10.36 (s, 1H) 7.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H) 4.84 (d, J = 2.4, 2H) 2.59 (t, J = 2.4, 1H) ppm.

Synthesis of CB6-PhOH.

A mixture of **Hexamer** (1.2 g, 1.2 mmol) and **3** (217 mg, 1.4 mmol) was dissolved in 9 M H_2SO_4 (5 ml) and stirred at rt 4 days. The reaction solution was poured into MeOH (40 ml) which resulted in a black precipitate. The precipitate was washed with MeOH (40 ml \times 3) and centrifuged. The precipitate was dried under high vacuum to give a crude. The crude was dissolved in 88% formic acid/1.0 M HCl (1:1, v/v, 40 ml) to give black solution, which was treated with decolorizing carbon (2.0 g) to give a clear, light-yellow solution. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and dried under high vacuum. The yellow solid was then washed with MeOH (40 ml) and centrifuged. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was dried under high vacuum to give crude compound (1.07 g, including ~13% **Hexamer**) as a white powder. The precipitate was washed with a solution of *p*-xylylenediamine (15 mM, 10 ml) and centrifuged. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was washed with H_2O (10 ml) and then centrifuged. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was dried under high vacuum to give **CB6-PhOH** as a white powder (490 mg, 0.45 mmol, 38%).

The final product, **CB6-PhOH**, was characterized by comparing its ^1H , ^{13}C -NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁶

**CB6-PhOH**

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, D_2O , >1 eq *p*-xylylenediamine): δ = 7.58 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 1.9, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.4 and 1.9, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 15.8, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 5.70-5.60 (m, 10H), 5.32 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 5.23 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 5.14 (d, J = 9.7, 2H),

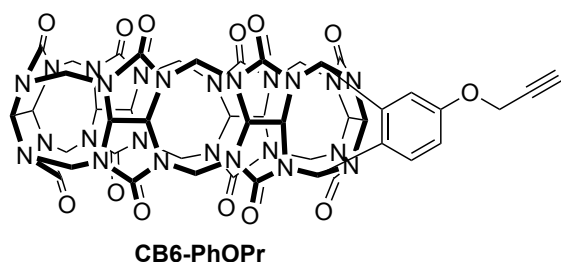
4.96 (d, $J = 9.7$, 2H), 4.57 (d, $J = 15.8$, 2H), 4.01 (d, $J = 15.3$, 4H) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3491, 3002, 2929, 1724, 1465, 1418, 1374, 1322, 1295, 1235, 1186, 964 cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of CB6-PhOPr.

a) A mixture of **3** (304 mg, 0.28 mmol), propargyl bromide (1 ml, 80% in toluene), and K_2CO_3 (186 mg, 1.35 mmol) was dissolved in NMP (1.5 ml) and stirred at 50 for 3 d. The reaction solution was poured into MeOH (30 ml) which resulted in a white precipitate. The mixture was centrifuged and the supernatant decanted. The precipitate was washed with MeOH (30 ml x 2) and centrifuged. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was recrystallized from TFA/ H_2O (4 ml, v/v = 1:2). The recrystallized solid was dried under high vacuum to give **CB6-PhOPr** as a white powder (300 mg, 0.26 mmol, 95%).

b) A mixture of **Hexamer** (292 mg, 0.3 mmol) and **4** (68 mg, 0.36 mmol) was dissolved in 9 M H_2SO_4 (5 ml) and stirred at room temperature for 4 d. The reaction solution was poured into MeOH (40 ml) which resulted in a black precipitate. The mixture was centrifuged for 5 min. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was washed with MeOH (40 ml x 3) and centrifuged 5 min. The precipitate was dried and the crude, gray powder was dissolved in 88 % formic acid/1.0 M HCl (1:1, v/v, 40 ml) to give a black solution, which was treated with decolorizing carbon (2.0 g) to give a clear, light-yellow solution. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and dried under high vacuum. The yellow solid was then washed with MeOH (40 ml) and centrifuged 5 min. The supernatant was decanted and the precipitate was dried under high vacuum to give **CB6-PhOPr** (230 mg, 0.21 mmol, 68%).

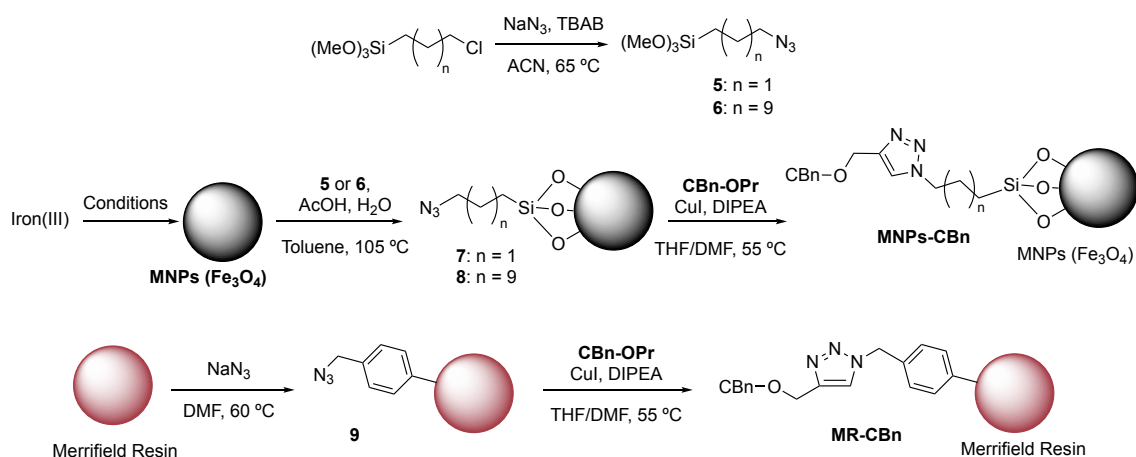
The final product, **CB6-PhOPr**, was characterized by comparing its ^1H , ^{13}C -NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.⁶



^1H -NMR (500 MHz, D_2O , >1 equiv. *p*-xylylenediamine): δ = 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5$, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 2.6$, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 8.5$ and 2.6, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 15.9$, 2H), 5.79 (d, $J = 9.0$, 2H), 5.66 (m, 10H), 5.33 (d, $J = 9.0$, 2H), 5.24 (d, $J = 9.0$, 2H), 5.15 (d, J

= 9.7, 2H), 4.94 (d, J = 9.7, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 2.3, 2H), 4.59 (d, J = 15.9, 2H), 4.46 (s, 4H), 4.21 (d, J = 15.3, 4H), 4.03 (d, J = 15.3, 4H), 2.98 (t, J = 2.3, 1H) ppm.

II.4.3.6. Preparation of MNPs and MR



Synthesis of 3-azidopropyltrimethoxysilane (**5**)

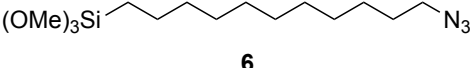
(3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane (0.94 ml, 5 mmol) was added to a solution of sodium azide (0.49 g, 7.5 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (0.33 g, 1 mmol) in dry MeCN (19 ml) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 48 h. After the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was then diluted in Et₂O (30 ml) and the suspension was filtered and washed with Et₂O (2 x 10 ml). The combined solvent was removed and **5** (94 %) was obtained as a pure and colorless liquid. 3-Azidopropyltrimethoxysilane, **5**, was characterized by comparing its ¹H NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.¹⁰

$(\text{MeO})_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}_3$ **5** ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.56 (s, 9H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.56 (m, 2H), 0.75–0.66 (m, 2H) ppm. IR (ATR): 2943, 2841, 2094, 1455, 1189, 1077, 814 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of 11-azidoundecyltrimethoxysilane (**6**)

(3-chloroundecyl)trimethoxysilane (1.77 g, 5 mmol) was added to a solution of sodium azide (0.49 g, 7.5 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (0.33 g, 1 mmol) in dry MeCN (19 ml) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 48 h. After the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was then diluted in Et₂O (30 ml) and the

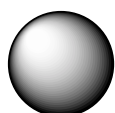
suspension was filtered and washed with Et₂O (2 x 10 ml). The combined solvent was removed and **6** (91 %) was obtained as a pure and colorless liquid. 11-Azidoundecyltrimethoxysilane, **6** was characterized by comparing its ¹H NMR and IR spectra to the previously reported in the literature.¹¹


¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.56 (s, 9H), 3.24 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.26 (m, 16H), 0.75–0.62 (m, 2H) ppm. IR 2925, 2854, 2093, 1464, 1190, 1081, 812 cm⁻¹. EA: calculated 52.96 %C, 9.84 %H, 13.23 %N. Found 53.07 %C, 8.81 %H, 13.41 %N.

Synthesis of magnetic nanoparticles, MNPs (Fe₃O₄)¹²

a) (4–10 nm MNPs) To a suspension of dodecane-1,2-diol (11.24 g, 50.0 mmol) in benzyl ether (100 ml) under nitrogen flow, iron(III) acetylacetonate (3.64 g, 10 mmol), oleylamine (14.10 ml, 30.0 mmol) and oleic acid (10.58 ml, 30.0 mmol) were added and the reaction was stirred at 260 °C, in constant Ar flow for 3h and cooled at rt. The MNPs were separated by centrifugation with EtOH (10 min, 4.4 rpm). Washed (2 x 10 ml) with EtOH and (2 x 10 ml) with acetone. Dried over vacuum at 40 °C overnight. All solvent with HPLC grade. The final product (993 mg) was kept at rt.

b) (90–120 nm MNPs) FeCl₃ · 6H₂O (0.81 g) was dissolved in 25 ml glycol and transferred to a 50 ml flask. KAc (1.47 g) was then added to the solution, stirring constantly. Reflux was maintained at 200 °C for 24 h. After naturally cooled to room temperature, the black magnetite particles were gathered by magnet and washed with deionized water and ethanol three times, respectively. The final product was dried in a vacuum at 65 °C for 12 h. **MNPs** (268 mg).



MNPs (Fe₃O₄)

TEM: Size batch a1: 4.1 ± 0.8 nm. **Size batch a2:** 6.4 ± 2.0 nm.

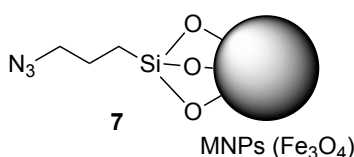
Size batch b1: 115 ± 15 nm. **Size batch b2:** 91 ± 12 nm. **Size**

batch b3: 91 ± 17 nm. **EA batch a2:** 13.96 %C, 2.27 %H, <0.1%

N. Batch b1: 3.07 %C, 1.33 %H, <0.10 %N.

Synthesis of MNPs-(3-azidopropyl)trimethoxysilane (7)¹²

To a suspension of MNPs (batch a1, 402 mg) in degassed toluene (10 ml) under argon, 3-azidopropyltrimethoxysilane **5** (482.4 mg, 2.35 mmol), glacial acetic acid (50.3 μ l, 0.87 mmol) and ultrapure water (69 μ l, 3.86 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was warmed at 105 °C for 24 h and then cooled at rt. The MNPs were removed using an external magnetic field, washed several times with MeOH, hexane, acetone and dried under vacuum to obtain 413 mg of **7**.

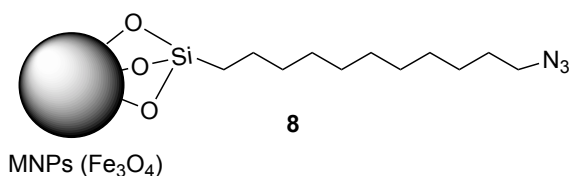


EA batch a1.1: found 15.13 %C, 2.55 %H, 7.74 %N; $f = 1.84 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a1.2:** found 12.44 %C, 2.16 %H, 5.05 %N; $f = 1.19 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch**

a1.1: (30–900 °C, 10 °C/min, under air; for a 5.3950 mg sample, % weight loss): 9.67 (left limit: 43 °C, right limit: 287 °C), 17.71 (left limit: 287 °C, right limit 696 °C). **IR (ATR):** 2921, 2851, 2091, 1522, 1411, 1239, 1116, 1014, 554 cm^{-1} .

Synthesis of MNPs-(11-azidoundecyl)trimethoxysilane (8)

To a suspension of MNPs (212 mg) in degassed toluene (8 ml) under argon, 11-azidoundecyltrimethoxysilane **6** (497 mg, 1.56 mmol), glacial acetic acid (33 μ l, 0.56 mmol) and ultrapure water (44 μ l, 2.50 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was warmed at 105 °C for 24 h and then cooled at room temperature. The MNPs were removed using an external magnetic field, washed several times with MeOH, hexane, acetone and dried under vacuum to obtain **8** (black solid for 100 nm MNPs and ferrofluid for 5 nm MNPs). Note: for batch a2.1, **6** (0.3 mmol) and ethyltrimethoxysilane (1 mmol) were added



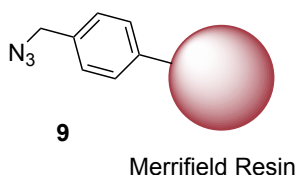
EA batch a1.3: found 12.47 %C, 2.00 %H, 0.98 %N; $f = 0.23 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a2.1:** found 10.87 %C, 1.83 %H, 0.62 %N; $f = 0.15 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA**

batch b1.1: found 5.54 %C, 1.42 %H, 0.57 %N; $f = 0.14 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch b2.1:** found 6.33 %C, 1.59 %H, 0.70 %N; $f = 0.17 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch b1.1:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N_2 ; for a 9.8390 mg sample, % weight loss): 0.71 (left limit: 40 °C, right limit: 121 °C), 11.43 (left limit: 140 °C, right limit 530 °C), 7.82 (left limit: 534 °C, right limit 942 °C). **TGA batch b2.1:** (30–1000 °C,

10 °C/min, under N₂; for a 8.0540 mg sample, % weight loss): 0.64 (left limit: 40 °C, right limit: 125 °C), 11.06 (left limit: 125 °C, right limit 554 °C), 10.66 (left limit: 554 °C, right limit 935 °C). **IR** (ATR): 2926, 2855, 2097, 1544, 1443, 1239, 11086, 442 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of azidomethylpolystyrene (**9**)¹²

To a suspension of Merrifield resin HL (100–200 mesh, 4.7 ± 1 nm S9 Novabiochem, $f = 1.3 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$) (500 mg, 0.65 mmol) in dry DMF (20 ml) was added sodium azide (211 mg, 3.25 mmol). The reaction was shaken (orbital shaker) at 60 °C overnight. Then, the resultant mixture was cooled at rt and filtered. The resin was washed several times with H₂O, THF, THF-MeOH (1:1), MeOH, THF and dried under vacuum. A 98 % yield of functionalization was calculated on the basis of nitrogen elemental analysis—calculated (%): 5.75.

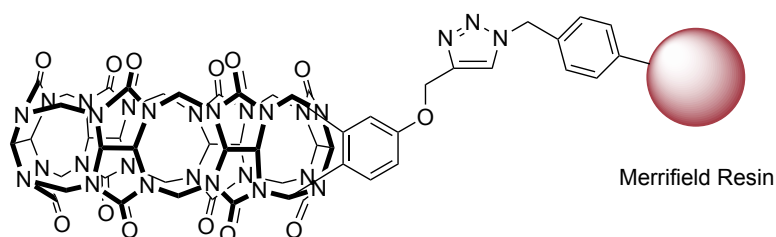


EA batch 1: found 86.18 %C, 7.93 %H, 5.63 %N; $f = 1.34 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **IR** (ATR): 3059, 3025, 2921, 2093, 1601, 1492, 1451, 754, 696, 539 cm⁻¹.

General Procedure for the synthesis of MNPs-CBn and MR-CBn

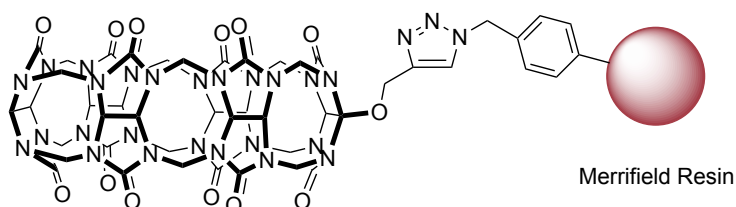
To a suspension of solid support (20–100 mg) in a mixture of 2–10 ml of dry THF/DMF (1:1) the propargylated CBn (2 eq), DIPEA (5 eq) and CuI (0.5 eq) were added. The mixture was shaken at 55 °C during 48–72 h. Then, the reaction was cooled at rt. The resultant mixture was filtered and the solid was washed with H₂O, MeOH, THF:ethylenediamine (1:0.1), THF, acetone, DCM and dried under high vacuum at 70 °C. The functionalization was calculated on the basis of nitrogen elemental analysis. Excess of cucurbiturils were recovered from water washings and reused after functionalization.

MR-CB6Ph



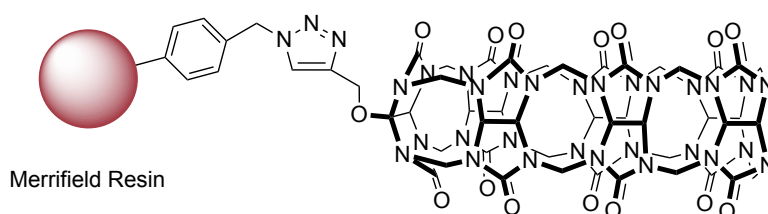
EA batch 1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.54 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 61.33 %C, 5.95 %H, 12.21 %N; $f = 0.32 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **IR (ATR):** 3024, 2918, 2848, 2094, 1737, 1452, 1234, 1185, 964, 800, 697 cm^{-1} .

MR-CB6



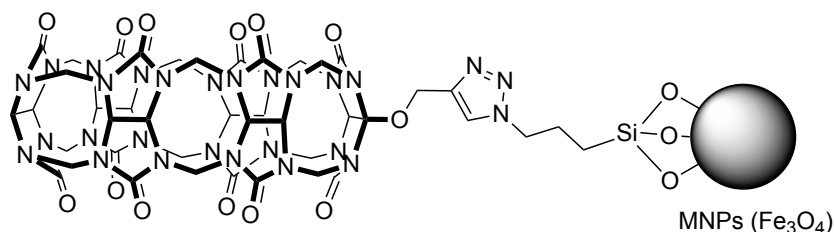
EA batch 1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.56 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 68.74 %C, 6.23 %H, 11.35 %N; $f = 0.30 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **IR (ATR):** 3493, 3256, 2929, 1729, 1466, 1416, 1374, 1322, 1232, 1189, 964, 797 cm^{-1} .

MR-CB7



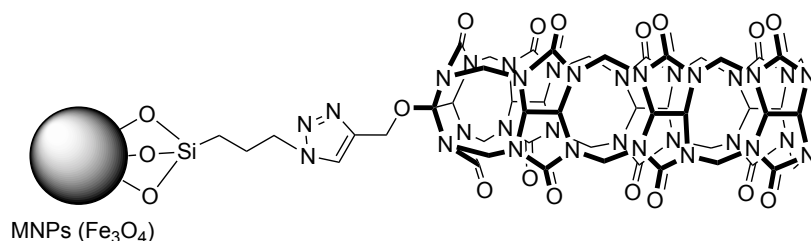
EA batch 1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.51 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 72.18 %C, 6.49 %H, 11.21 %N; $f = 0.26 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **IR (ATR):** 3266, 2921, 2094, 1724, 1455, 1372, 1317, 1224, 1187, 965, 800 cm^{-1} .

MNPs-CB6

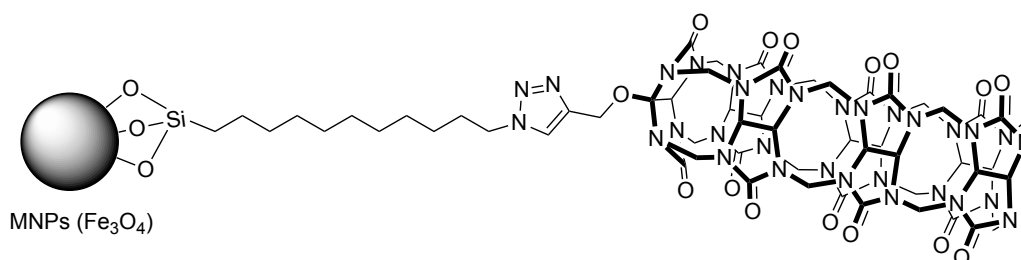


EA batch a1.1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.63 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 29.61 %C, 3.94 %H, 19.6 %N; $f = 0.52 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch a1.1:** (30–900 °C, 10 °C/min, under air; for a 5.7000 mg sample, % weight loss): 10.36 (left limit: 39 °C, right limit: 186 °C), 65.15 (left limit: 187 °C, right limit 533 °C). **IR (ATR):** 3519, 2930, 2099, 1729, 1470, 1416, 1375, 1323, 1282, 1233, 1189, 963, 797 cm^{-1} .

MNPs-CB7

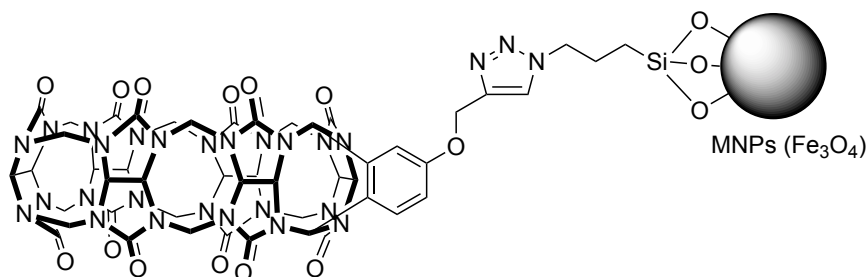


EA batch a1.1.1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 32.79 %C, 3.75 %H, 16.16 %N; $f = 0.37 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a1.1.2:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 29.66 %C, 3.73 %H, 16.04 %N; $f = 0.37 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a1.1.3:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 29.91 %C, 3.54 %H, 14.25 %N; $f = 0.33 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a1.2:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.49 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 23.04 %C, 2.83 %H, 10.27 %N; $f = 0.24 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch a1.1.2:** (30–900 °C, 10 °C/min, under air; for a 5.1030 mg sample, % weight loss): 4.87 (left limit: 41 °C, right limit: 147 °C), 58.95 (left limit: 150 °C, right limit 546 °C). **TGA batch a1.1.3:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N_2 ; for a 6.8490 mg sample, % weight loss): 5.20 (left limit: 39 °C, right limit: 156 °C), 37.39 (left limit: 156 °C, right limit 552 °C), 13.78 (left limit: 552 °C, right limit 862 °C). **TGA batch a1.2:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N_2 ; for a 7.2290 mg sample, % weight loss): 4.42 (left limit: 42 °C, right limit: 147 °C), 30.04 (left limit: 148 °C, right limit 534 °C), 21.04 (left limit: 534 °C, right limit 923 °C). **IR (ATR):** 3512, 3262, 2920, 2099, 1726, 1464, 1421, 1374, 1321, 1228, 1190, 967, 802 cm^{-1} .



EA batch a2.1: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.13 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 11.98 %C, 1.99 %H, 2.20 %N; $f = 0.05 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch b1.1:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.12 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 9.42 %C, 1.85 %H, 2.52 %N; $f = 0.06 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch b2.1:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.14 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 11.29 %C, 1.74 %H, 2.81 %N; $f = 0.07 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch a2.1:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N₂; for a 9.4760 mg sample, % weight loss): 0.80 (left limit: 41 °C, right limit: 133 °C), 16.35 (left limit: 133 °C, right limit 532 °C), 15.70 (left limit: 532 °C, right limit 938 °C). **TGA batch b1.1:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N₂; for a 8.4250 mg sample, % weight loss): 1.44 (left limit: 41 °C, right limit: 132 °C), 15.15 (left limit: 136 °C, right limit 529 °C), 14.81 (left limit: 529 °C, right limit 917 °C). **TGA batch b2.1:** (30–1000 °C, 10 °C/min, under N₂; for a 8.2000 mg sample, % weight loss): 0.70 (left limit: 38 °C, right limit: 120 °C), 15.59 (left limit: 120 °C, right limit 517 °C), 19.50 (left limit: 518 °C, right limit 900 °C). **IR (ATR):** 3851, 2920, 2850, 2091, 1732, 1457, 1318, 1229, 998, 802, 553 cm⁻¹.

MNPs-CB6Ph



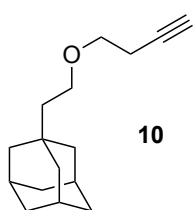
EA batch a1.2: calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.51 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 25.32 %C, 3.43 %H, 14.52 %N; $f = 0.38 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **EA batch a1.1:** calculated for $f_{\max} = 0.60 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. Found 30.56 %C, 4.00 %H, 18.69 %N; $f = 0.49 \text{ mmol g}^{-1}$. **TGA batch a1.1:** (30–900 °C, 10 °C/min, under air; for a 5.9190 mg sample, % weight loss): 7.48 (left limit: 41 °C, right limit: 174 °C), 68.65 (left limit: 176 °C, right limit 686 °C) 1.54 (left limit: 688 °C, right limit 809 °C). **IR (ATR):** 3436, 3323, 3269, 2930, 2098, 1728, 1462, 1372, 1233, 1185, 962, 798 cm⁻¹.

II.4.3.7. Synthesis of adamantyl tagged fluorescein

Synthesis of 3-(1-adamantylethoxy) prop-1-yne (10)

To a solution of 1-adamantaneethanol 98% (2.5 g, 13.86 mmol) in THF at 0 °C was added in small portions over 15 minutes NaH (60 % in mineral oil, 15.25

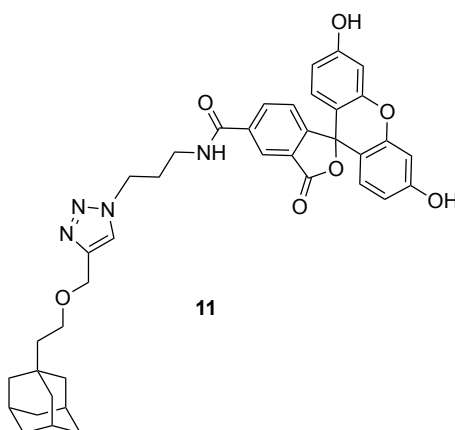
mmol, 0.584 mg) followed by propargyl bromide (80 % in toluene, 16.64 mmol, 1.8 mL). A brown precipitate appeared after the addition, and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by addition of water (5 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (2 Å~ 20 mL), filtered through a piece of cotton wool and evaporated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using 9:1 hexane-ethyl acetate as eluant to render the product as a white powder (2.1 g, 9.62 mmol, 70 % yield).



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 4.10 (d, 4JH-H = 2.4 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CCH), 3.56 (t, 3JH-H = 7.4 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.40 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 1.92 (s, 3H, CH adamantyl), 1.71 (m, 6H, CH₂ adamantyl), 1.52 (m, 6H, CH₂ adamantyl), 1.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 74.26, 66.42, 58.18, 43.58, 42.90 (CH₂), 37.31 (CH₂), 31.99, 28.88 (CH) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3306, 2897, 2845, 1728, 1447, 1353, 1095 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of Ad-5-FAM (11)

5-FAM-Azide (2.23 mg, 4.67 μ mol) was dissolved in DMF (0.5 ml). To the solution, alkyne **10** (1.02 mg, 4.67 μ mol) was subsequently added followed by CuI (0.08 eq) and DIPEA (5 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 60 °C. The crude was then purified by preparative HPLC. **HPLC-MS** (ESI+) m/z : calcd for [**11** + 2H]²⁺: 677.30. Found: 677.2.



II.4.4. Functionality: mmol of CBn / g of MNPs or MR

Functionalization calculated by elemental analysis (EA) and thermogravimetric analysis (TGA).

EA

Table II-S1. Functionalization of CBn coated MNPs.^a

batch	coated solid	f (mmol·g ⁻¹)	f_0 (mmol·g ⁻¹)	f_{max} (mmol·g ⁻¹)
a1.1	MNPs-CB6	0.52	1.84	0.63
a1.1	MNPs-CB6Ph	0.49	1.84	0.60
a1.2	MNPs-CB6Ph	0.38	1.19	0.51
a1.1.1	MNPs-CB7	0.37	1.84	0.57
a1.1.2	MNPs-CB7	0.37	1.84	0.57
a1.1.3	MNPs-CB7	0.33	1.84	0.57
a1.2	MNPs-CB7	0.24	1.19	0.49
1	MR-CB6	0.30	1.34	0.56
1	MR-CB7	0.26	1.34	0.51
1	MR-CB6Ph	0.32	1.34	0.54

^aThe functionalization was calculated by % of N. f_0 corresponds to the functionalization of the starting azide coated solid support. f_{max} was measured with the following formula:

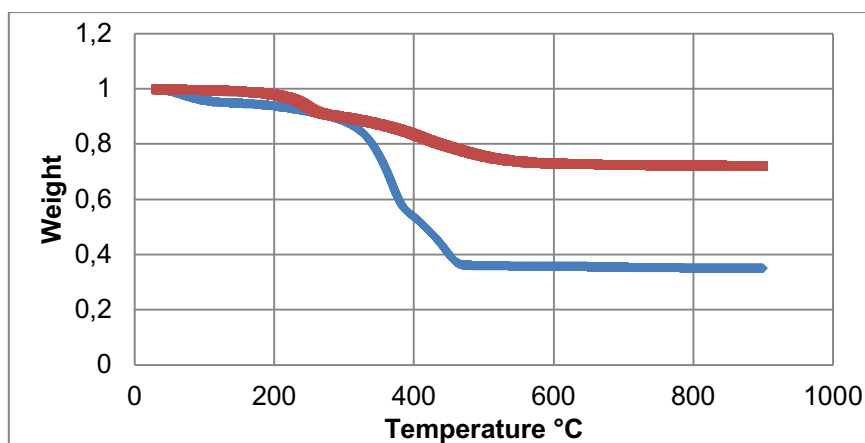
$$f_{max} = \frac{f_0}{1 + f_0 \frac{\text{MW difference}}{1000}}$$

TGA

Table II-S2. Functionalization of MNPs determined by EA and TGA.

MNPs (mmol x g ⁻¹)	CB6	CB7	CB6Ph
EA	0.52	0.37	0.49
TGA	0.48	0.31	0.45

Example of functionalization measured by TGA.

Table II-S3. Functionalization of MNPs measured by TGA.^a

initial weight (mg)	difference in weight loss	CB7 (mg)	CB7 (μmol)	f (mmol/g)
5.103	0.372	1.899	0.156	0.31

^aTGA of **MNPs-N₃** (red) vs TGA of **MNPs-CB₇** (blue). Functionalization measured by means of the difference in weight loss (mg of **CBn**).

Functionalization of MNPs with the long linker:**EA***Table II-S4.* Functionalization of MNPs with long linker.^a

batch	coated solid	f (mmol·g ⁻¹)	f_0 (mmol·g ⁻¹)	f_{max} (mmol·g ⁻¹)
a2.1	MNPs-CB7	0.05	0.15	0.13
b1.1	MNPs-CB7	0.06	0.14	0.12
b2.1	MNPs-CB7	0.07	0.17	0.14

^aThe functionalization calculated by % of N. f_0 corresponds to the functionalization of the starting azide coated solid support. f_{max} was measured with the following formula:

$$f_{max} = \frac{f_0}{1 + f_0 \frac{\text{MW difference}}{1000}}$$

TGA*Table II-S5.* Functionalization of MNPs by EA and TGA.^a

MNPs (mmol·g ⁻¹)	CB7	CB7	CB7
EA	0.05	0.06	0.07
TGA	0.05	0.09	0.11

^aComparison of the functionalization of some **MNPs** measured by EA and TGA

II.4.5. Effective functionalization

The effective functionalization is intended to measure the functionalization of the solid support by means of guest extraction, rather than measuring the amount of cucurbiturils coating the solid surface area.

Preparation of the buffer

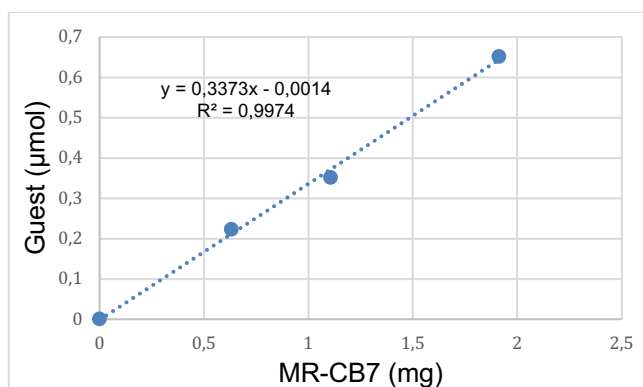
Deuterated sodium acetate buffer solution (50 mM) was prepared by dissolving 102 mg of sodium acetate in 23.3 ml D₂O.

Preparation of stock solutions

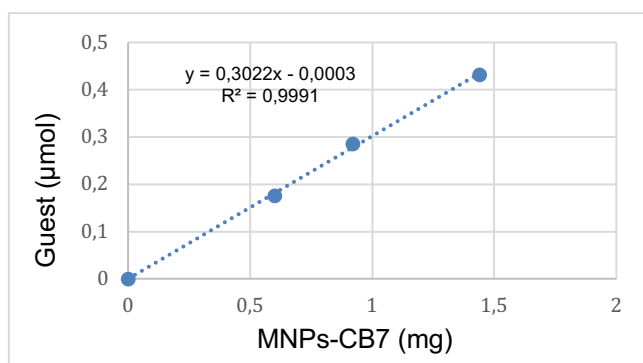
- 6.24 mM *p*-xylylenediamine dihydrochloride was prepared by dissolving 5.22 mg of the reagent in 4 ml buffer.
- 1.69 mM **CB7** was prepared by dissolving 8.92 mg (88% **CB7**, measured by ¹H-NMR) in 4 ml buffer.
- 13.49 mM dimethyl sulfone, the internal standard (IS), was prepared by dissolving 5.08 mg in 4 ml buffer.

Experimental procedure

A 0.8 ml solution was prepared by adding *p*-xylylenediamine (3 mM) and dimethyl sulfone (3 mM). The reaction mixture was sonicated for 1 min and then ¹H NMR spectrum was recorded. The same solution was prepared at different concentrations and different amounts of **CB7**, nanoparticles or resin were added. The mixtures were stirred 5 min, centrifuged and filtrated before NMR analyses.

Table II-S6. Extraction of *p*-xylylenediamine with **MR-CB7**.

MR-CB7 (mg)	Guest (μmol)	<i>f</i> (mmol/mg)
0	0	-
0.631	0.222	0.34
1.104	0.351	0.32
1.910	0.651	0.35

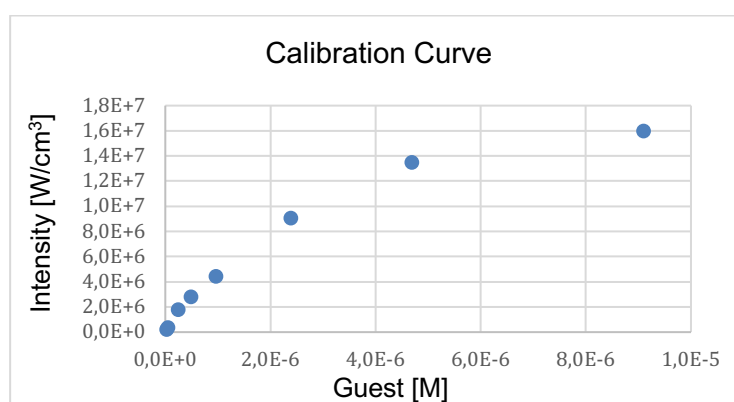
Table II-S7. Extraction of *p*-xylylenediamine with **MNPs-CB7**.

MNPs-CB7 (mg)	Guest (μmol)	<i>f</i> (mmol/mg)
0	0	-
0.600	0.176	0.29
0.920	0.285	0.31
1.439	0.432	0.30

II.4.6. Efficiency of extraction

Different amounts of the adamantly tagged **Ad-5-FAM** were measured in the μg balance (between 50 and 300 μg). The samples were dissolved in different amounts of ethanol in order to prepare stock solutions at the same concentration ($1.46 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$). To measure the calibration curve, the stock solutions were diluted by 10 (solution 1) and by 100 (solution 2). 100 μl of solution 1 were diluted with 900 μl of Ethanol and 100 μl of solution 2 were diluted with 900 μl of Ethanol. From these solutions 5, 10 and 20 μl were diluted with 3 ml of Ethanol in order to obtain six solutions at the adequate concentrations (2×10^{-9} – $1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$) to measure the calibration curve. From different stock solutions, several solutions were prepared (9.1 μM). To these solutions, different amounts of **MNPs-CB7** were subsequently added and sonicated for 5 seconds and mixed for 10 seconds. Then, the mixtures were centrifuged for 5 min and the concentration of the corresponding solutions were measured by the intensity of the emission at 526 nm.

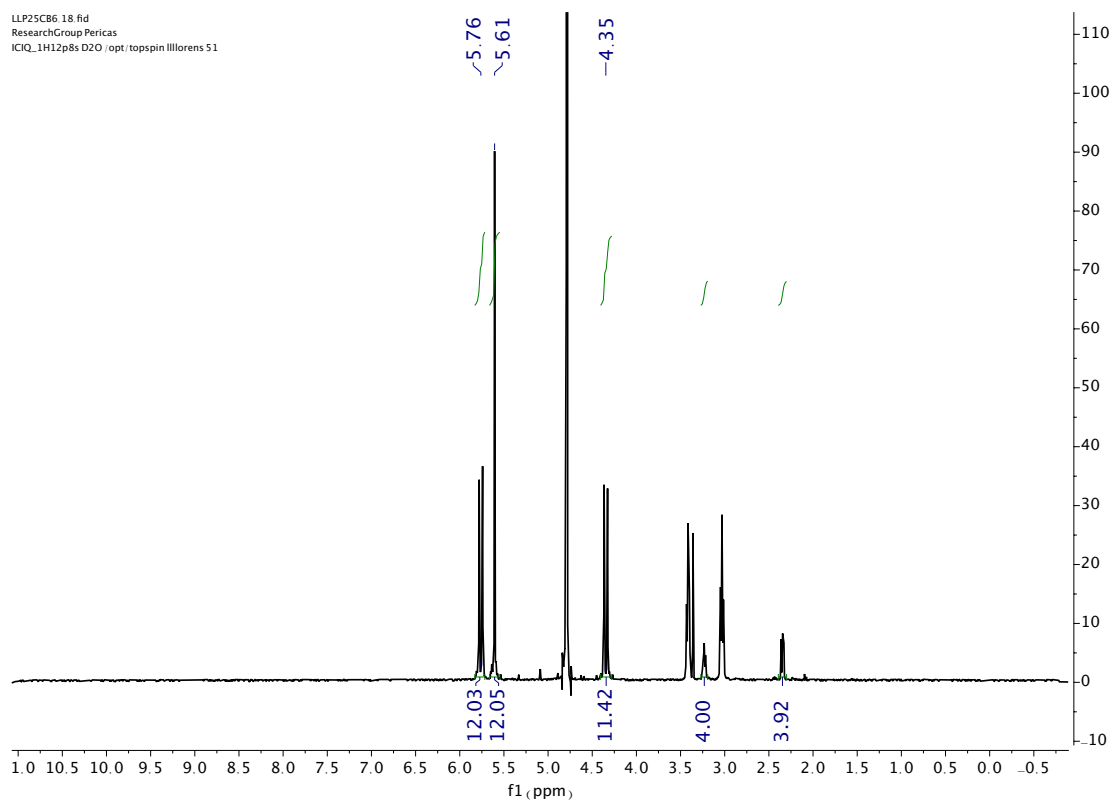
Calibration curve of the fluorescent guest molecule



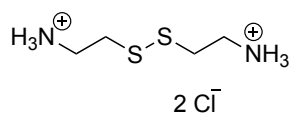
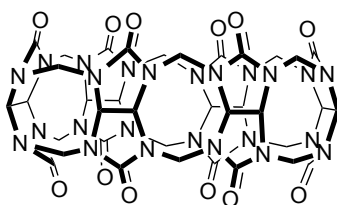
II.4.7. IR, ^1H NMR spectra and TEM images

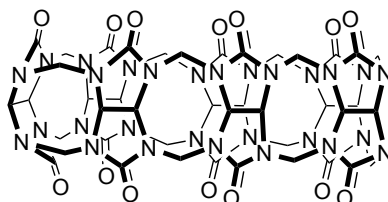
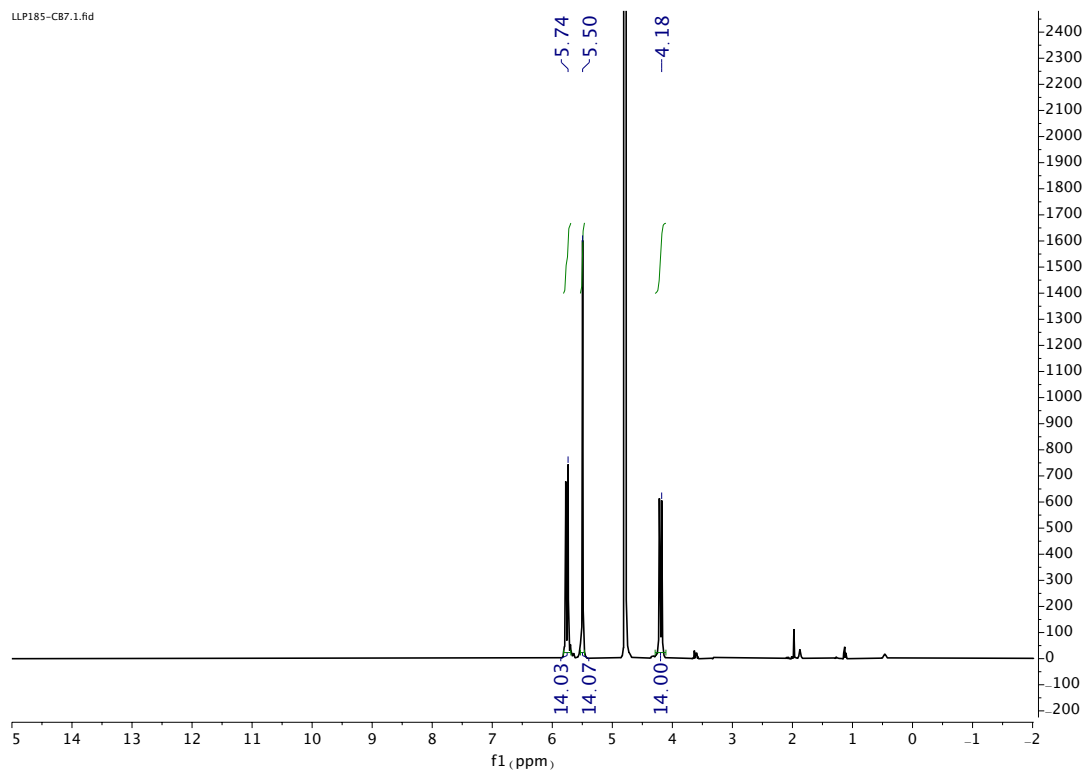
II.4.7.1. Compound CB6

^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)



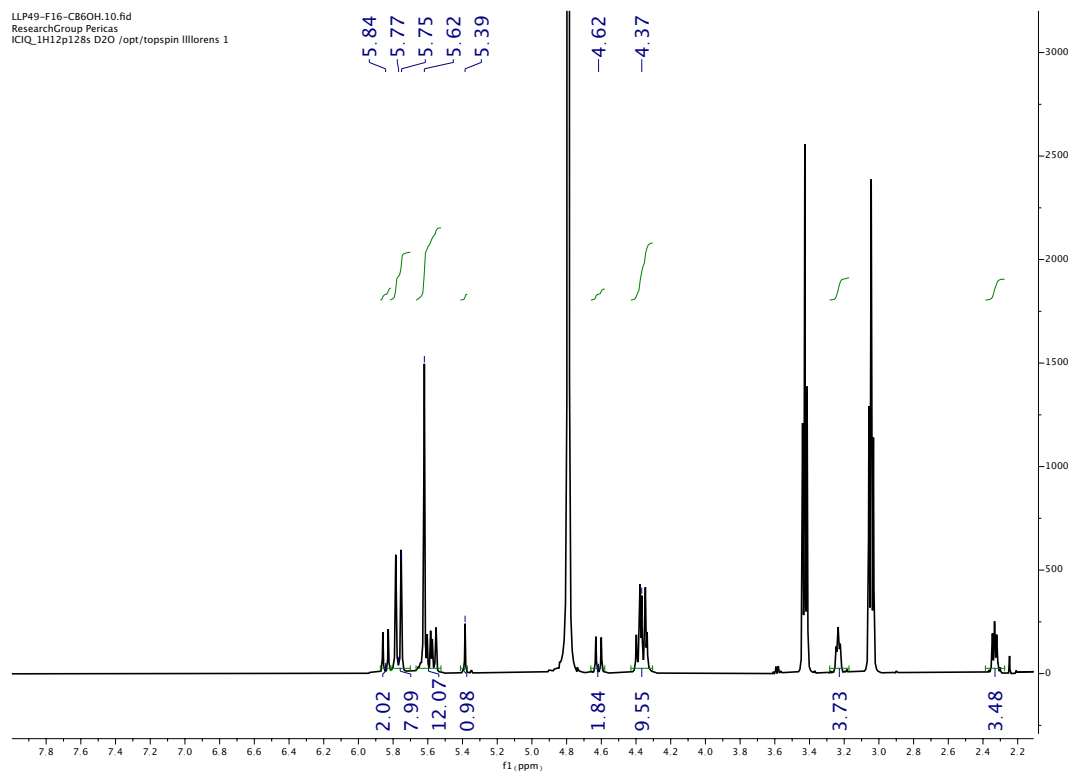
^1H NMR in the presence of >2 eq of cystamine hydrochloride.



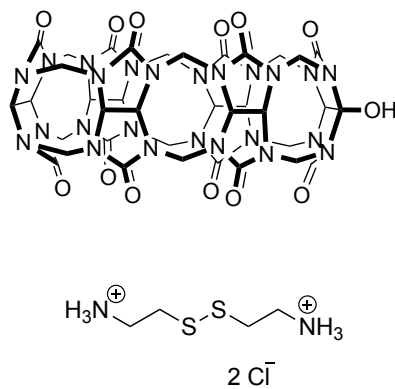
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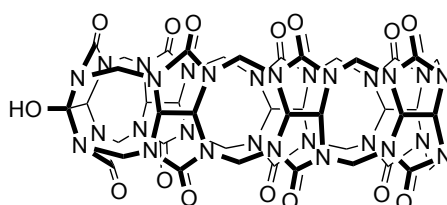
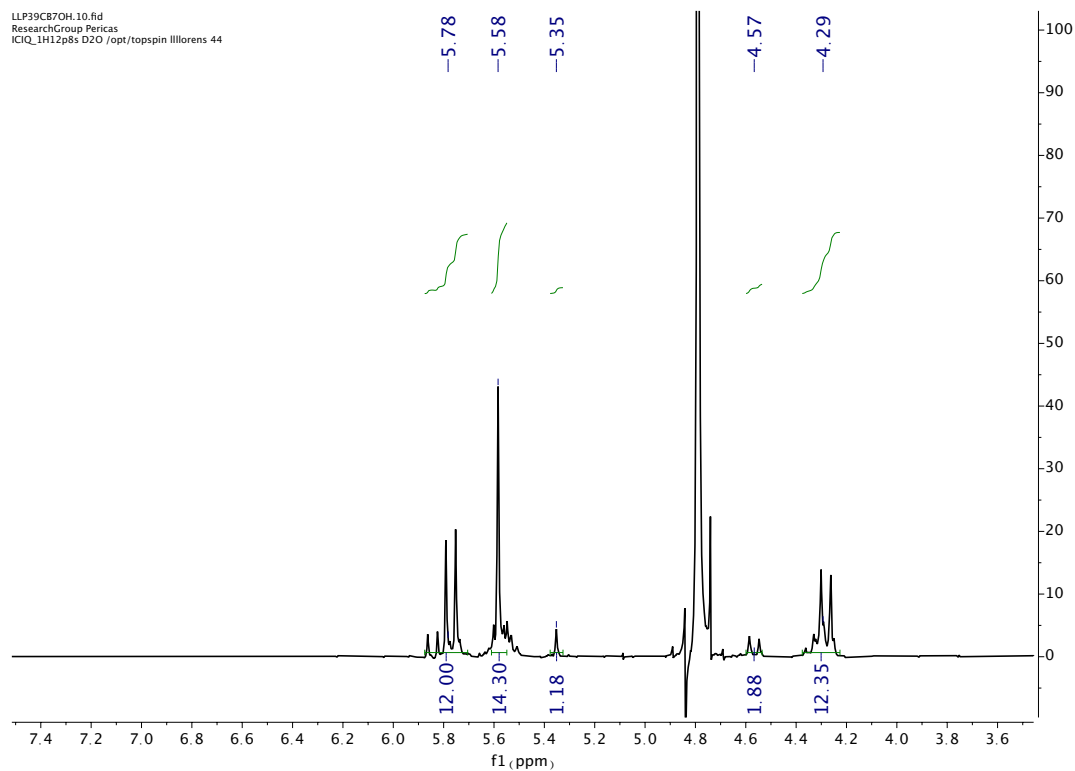
II.4.7.3. Compound CB6-OH

^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)



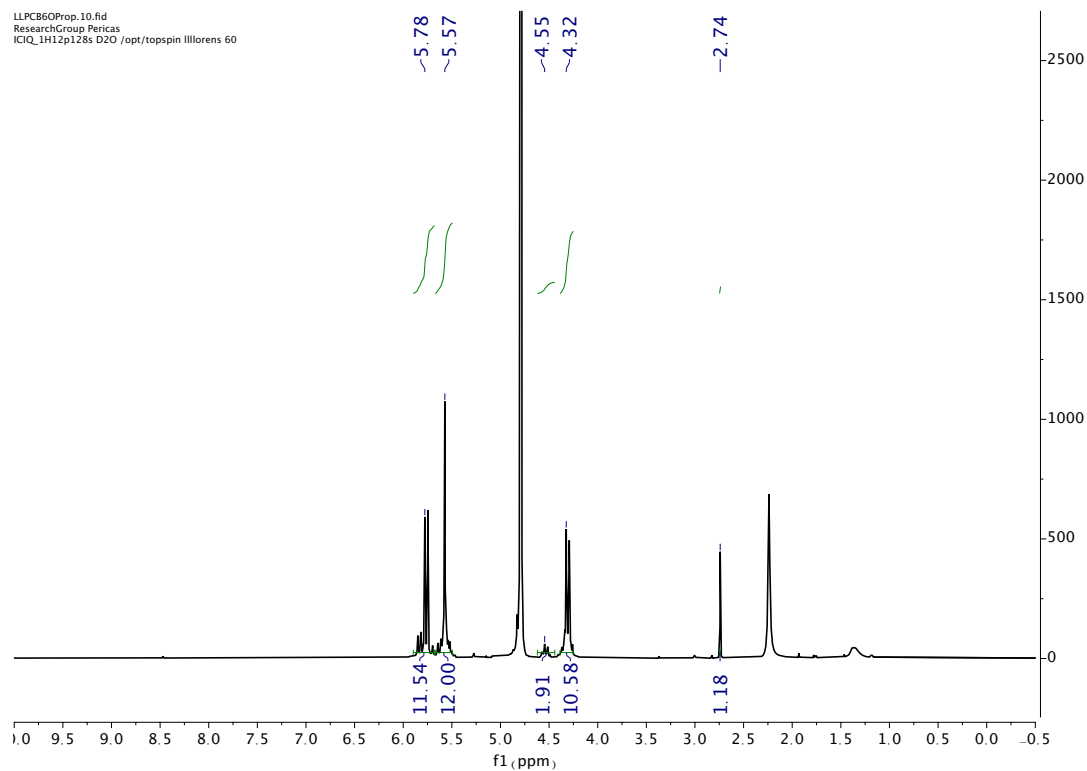
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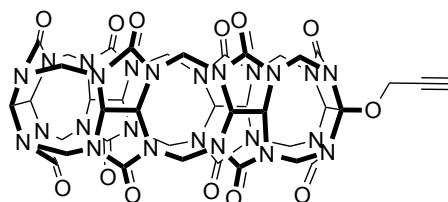
II.4.7.4. Compound CB7-OH **^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)**

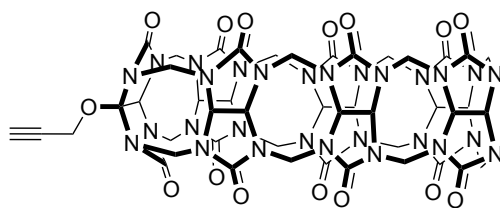
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)



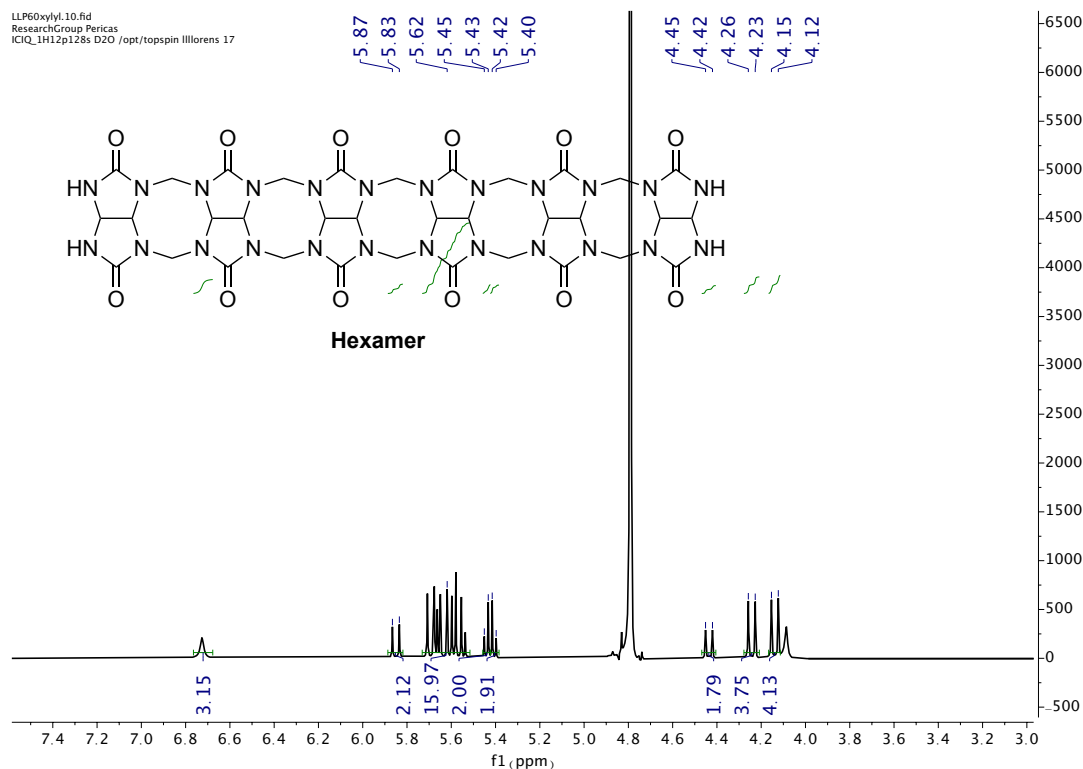
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O)¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O)

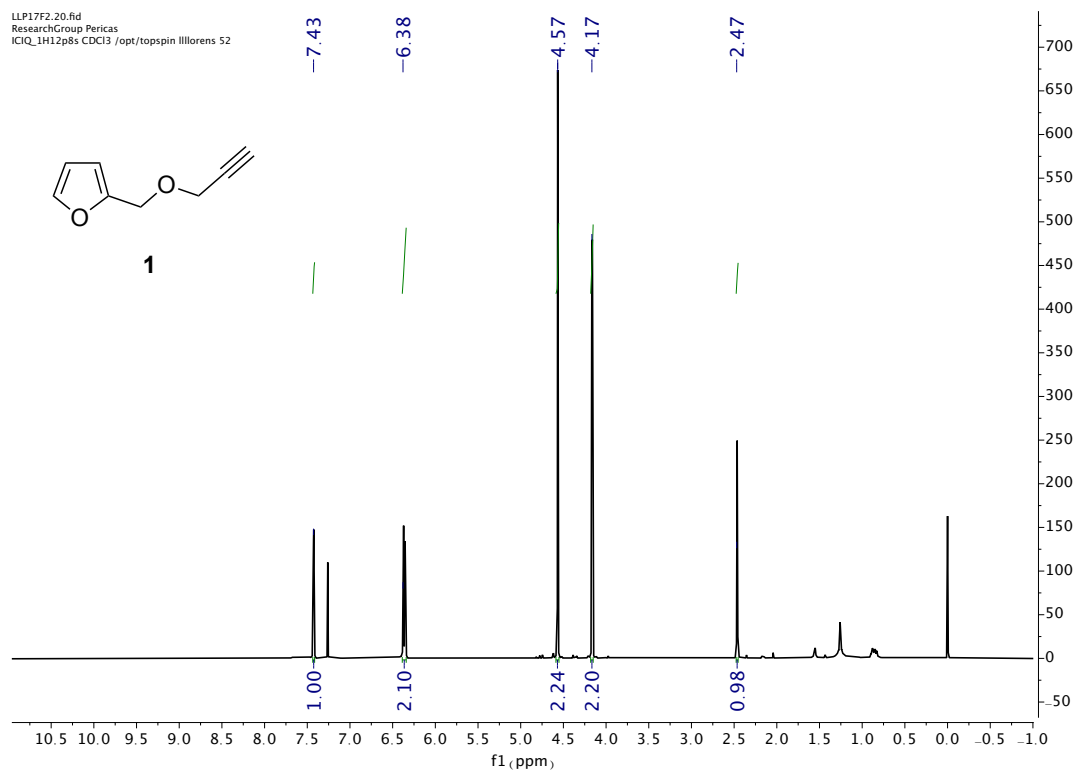
II.4.7.7. Compound Hexamer

^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O)

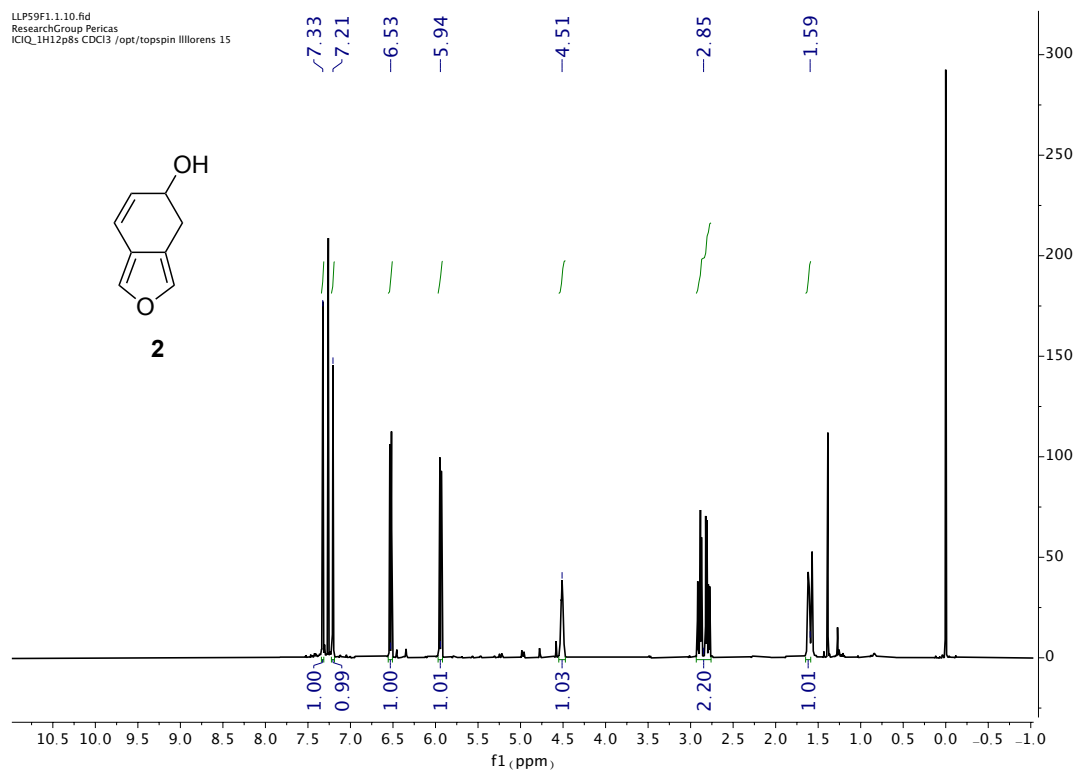


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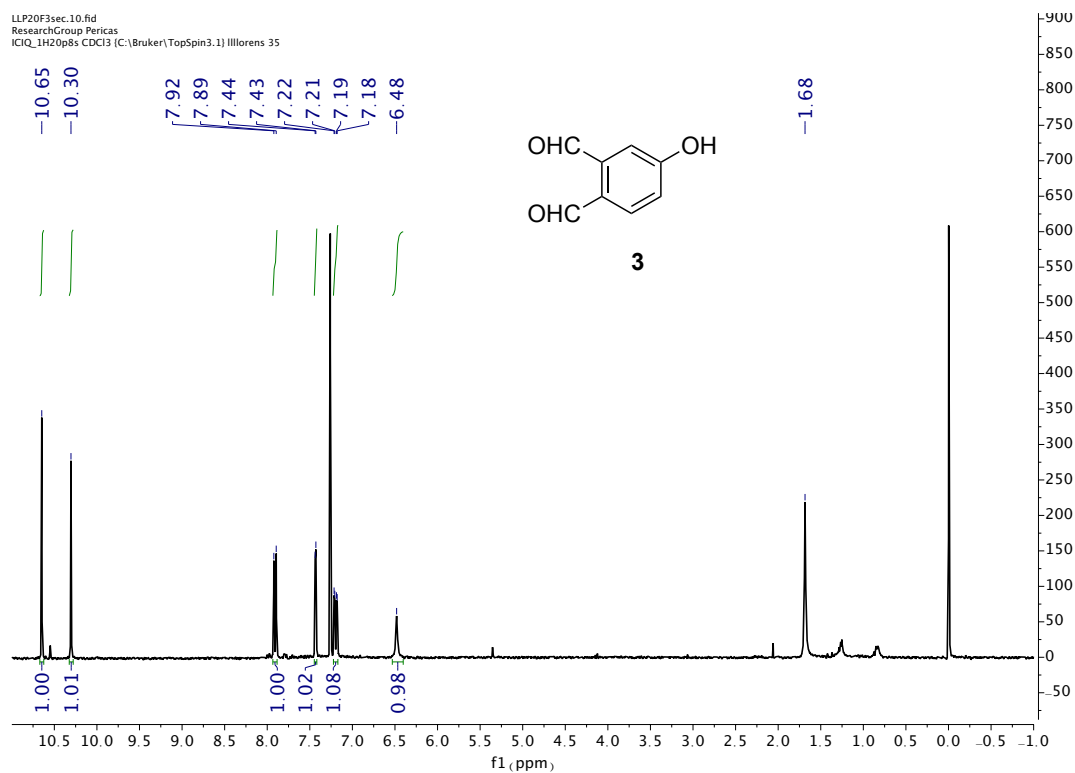
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



II.4.7.9. Compound 2

 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

II.4.7.10. Compound 3

 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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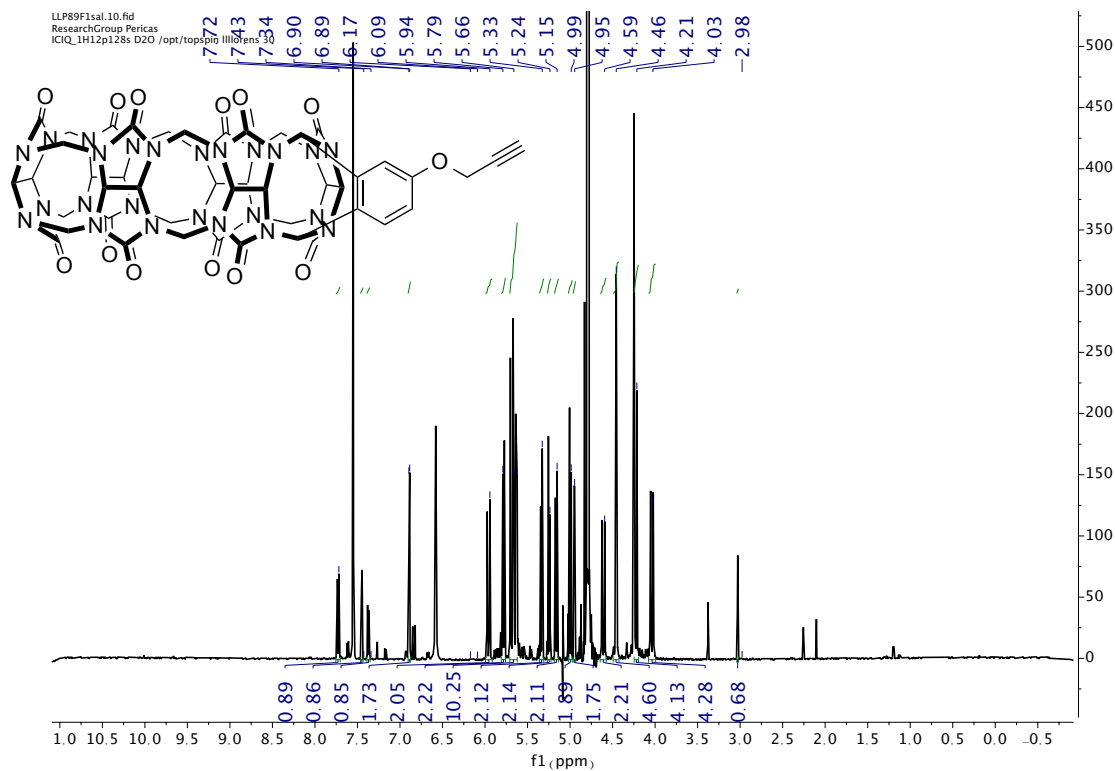


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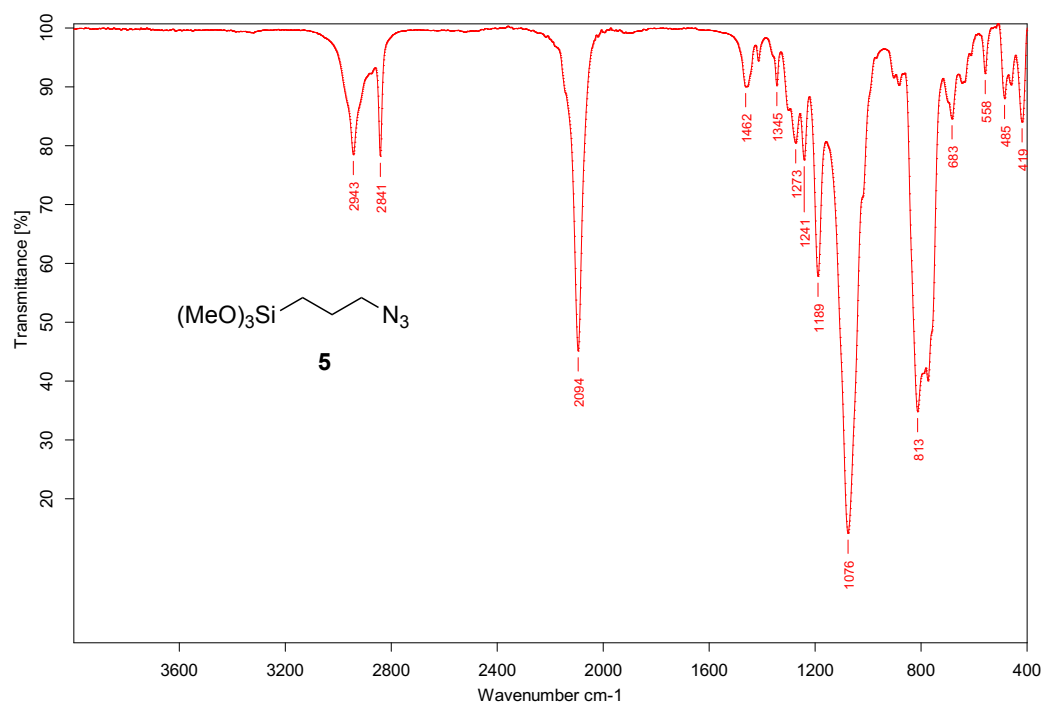


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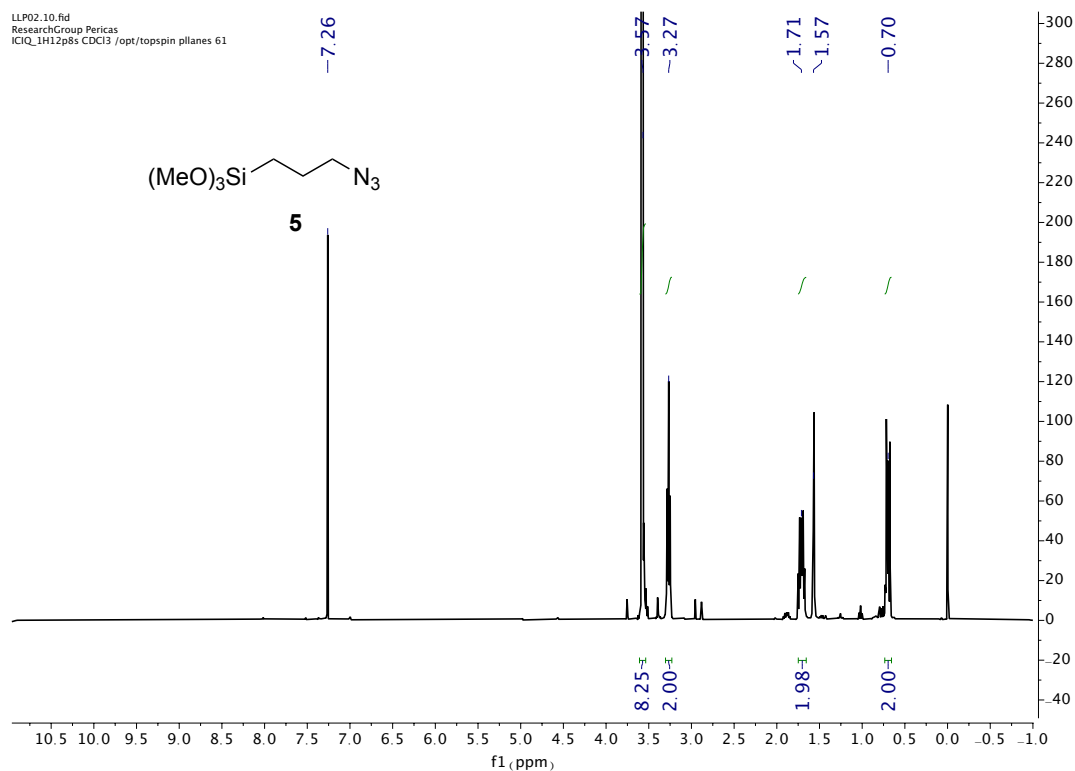
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O)

II.4.7.14. Compound 5

IR

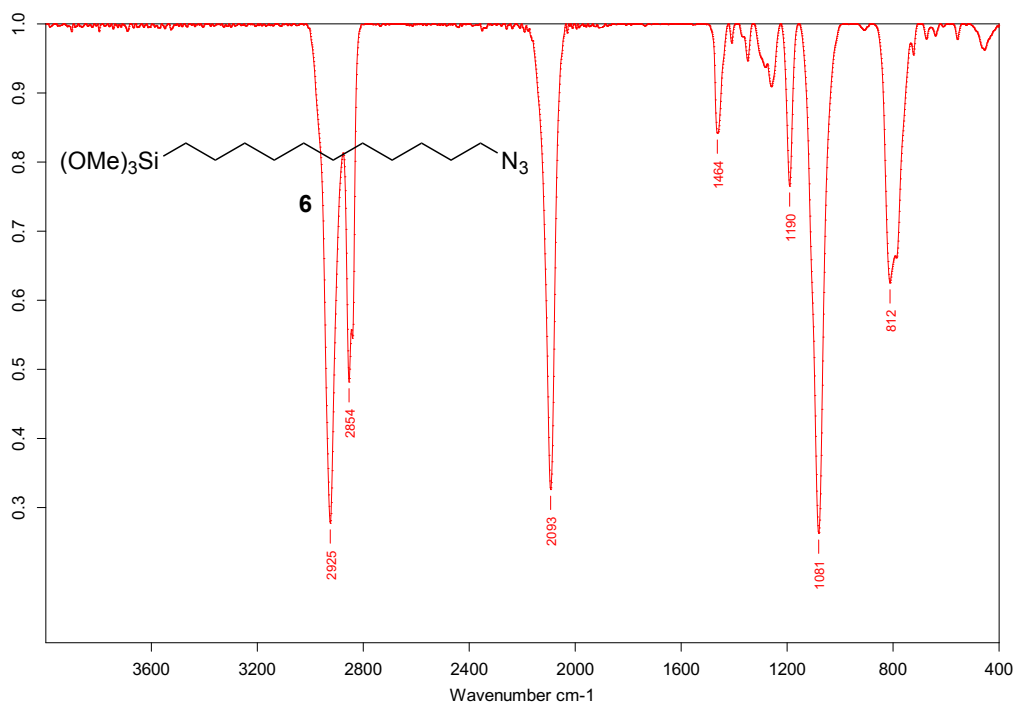


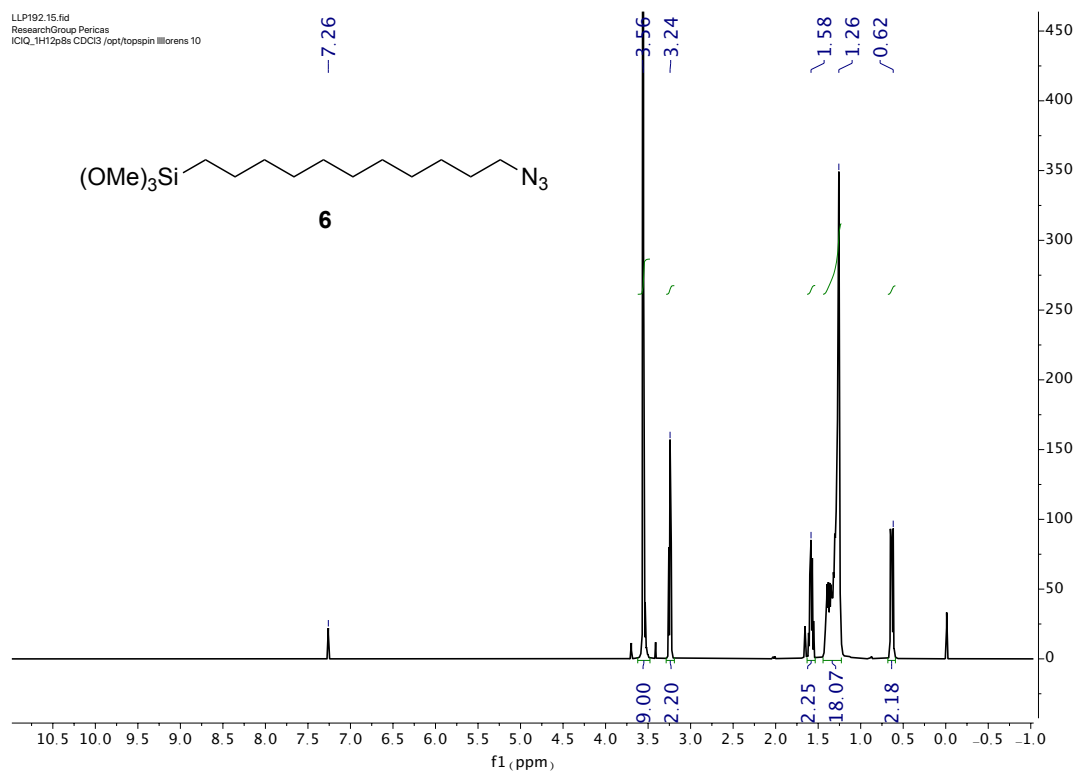
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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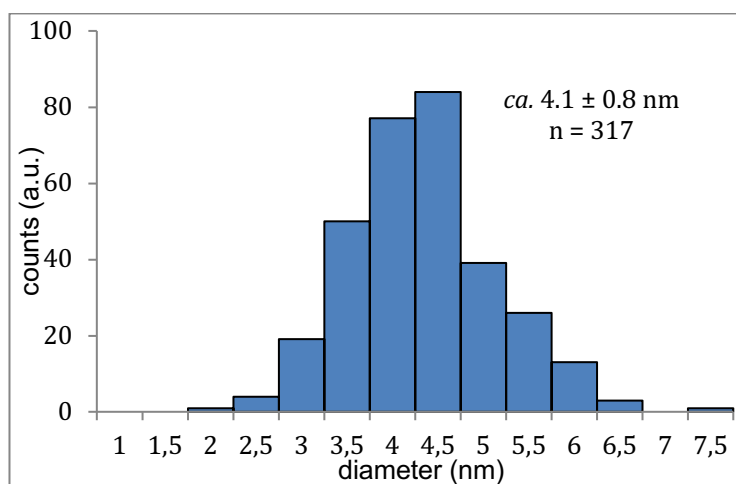
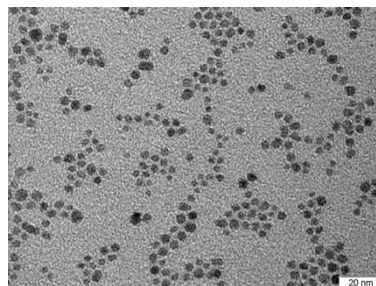
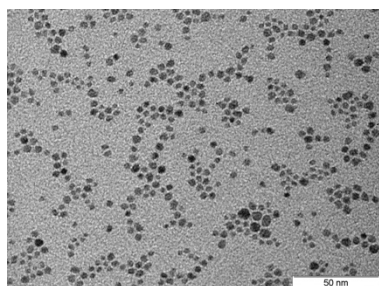
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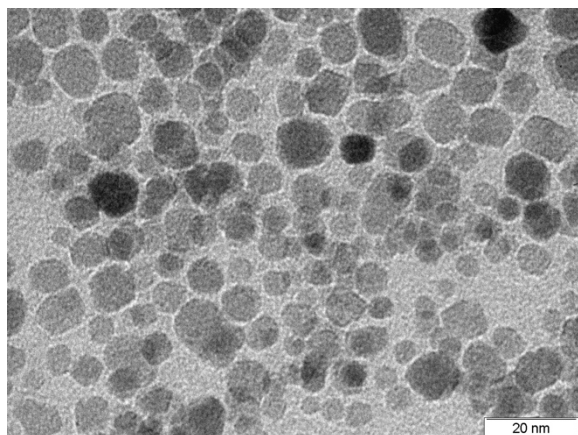
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

II.4.7.16. Compound MNPs

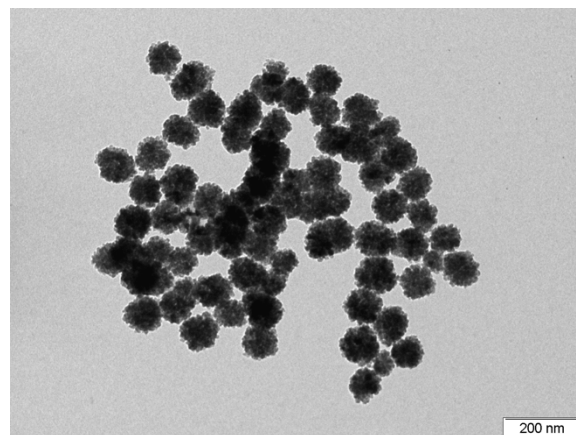
TEM images



Small MNPs (batch a) and big (batch b)



Batch (a)



Batch (b)

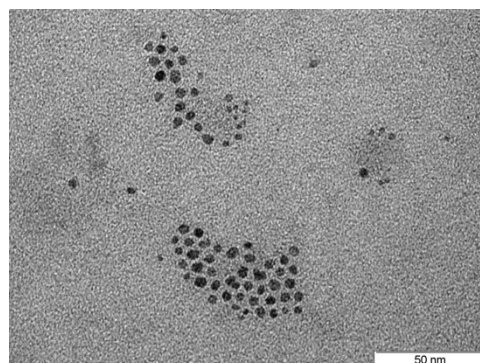
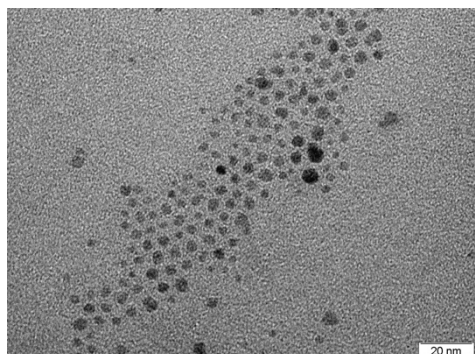
Table II-S8. Determination of the size of the **MNPs**.

MNPs	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3
Average	4.1	6.4	115	91	91
STDEV	0.8	2.0	15	12	17
counts	317	648	319	240	531

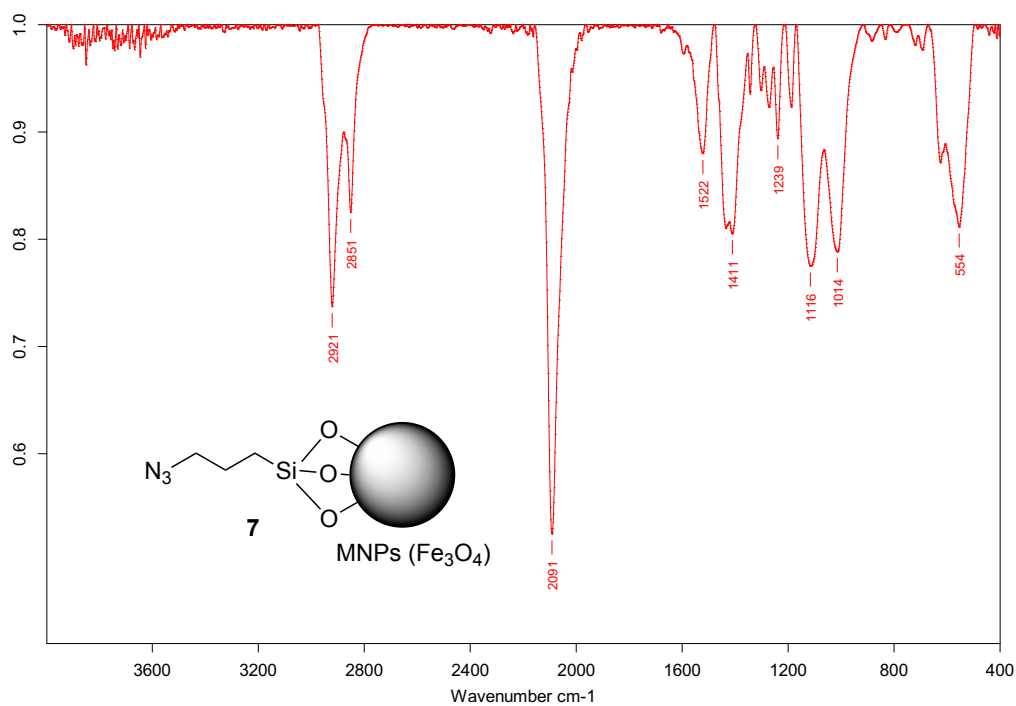
II.4.7.17. Compound MNPs-N₃

7a

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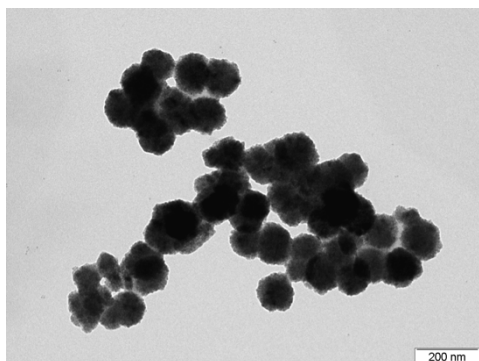


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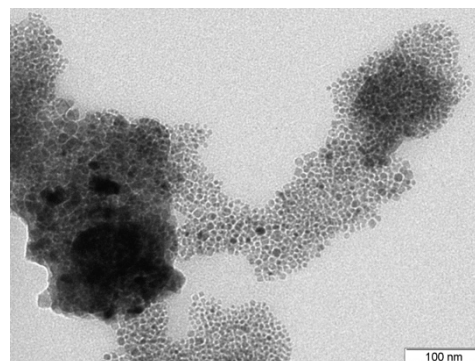


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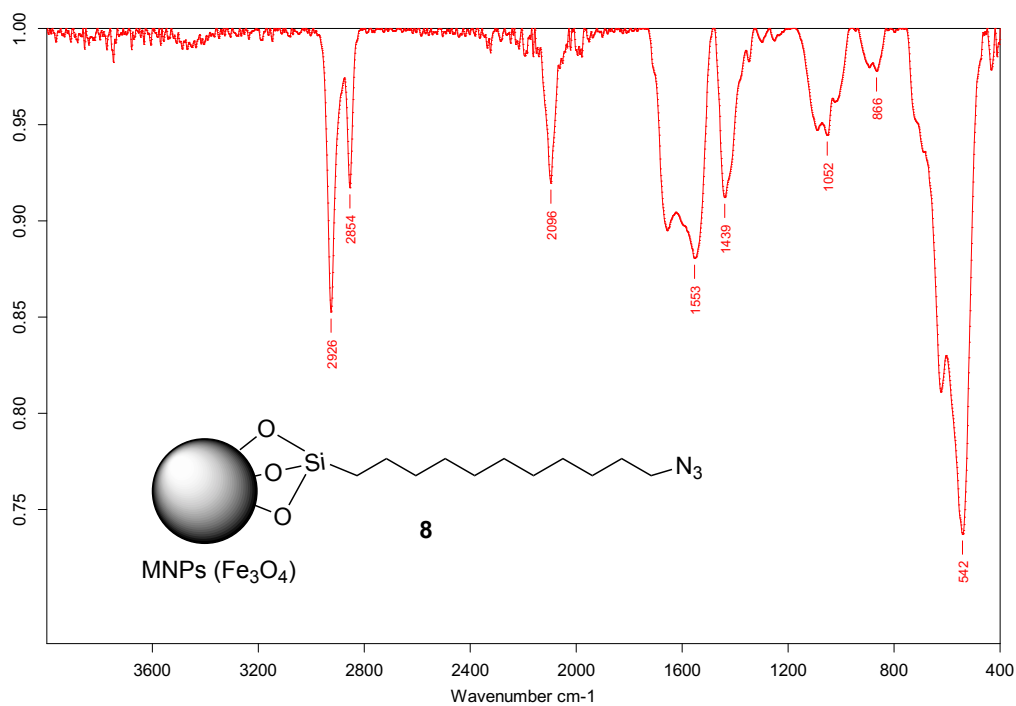


8b



8a (poorly dispersed)

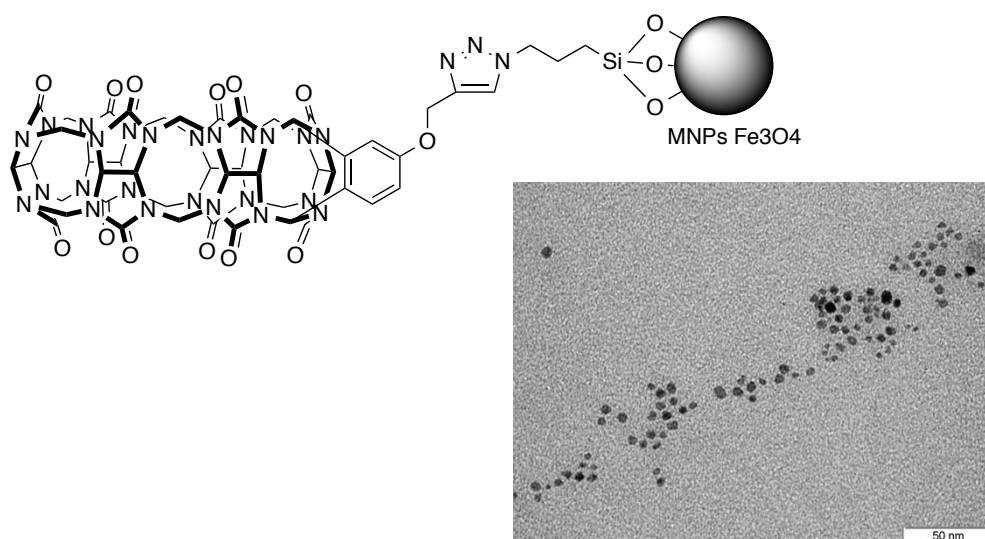
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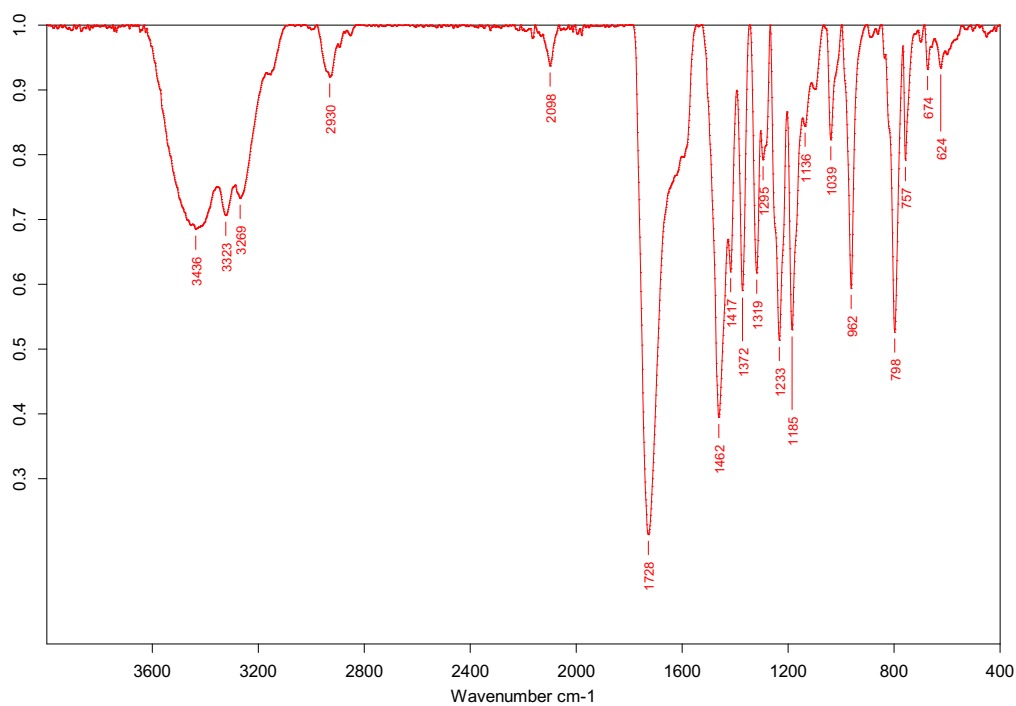
II.4.7.18. Compound MNPs-CB6Ph

Batch (a)

TEM images



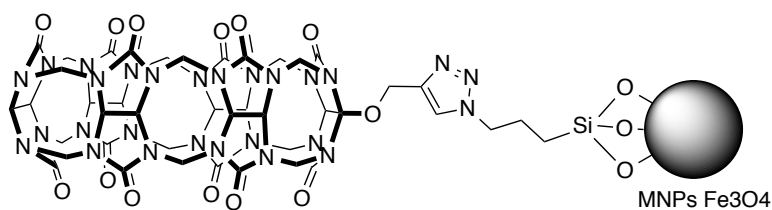
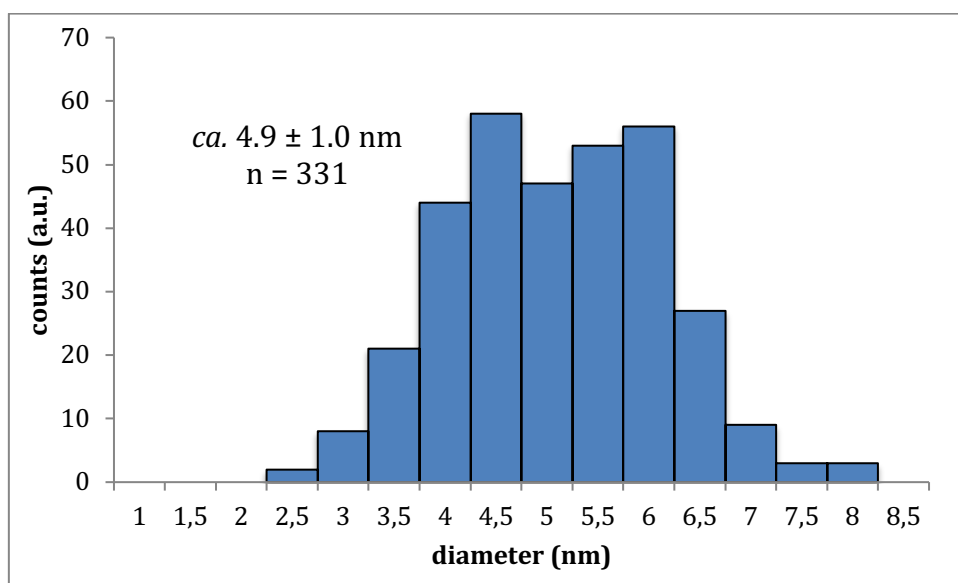
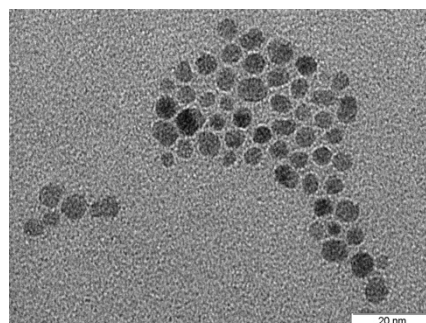
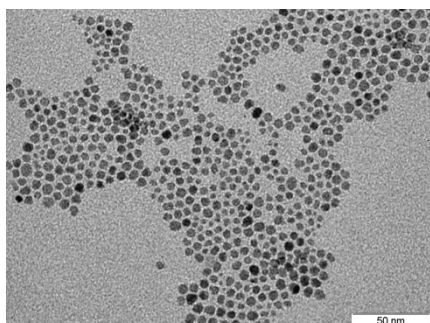
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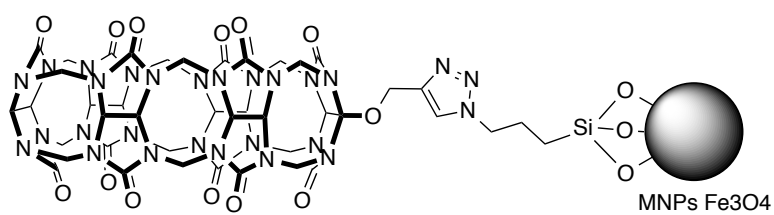
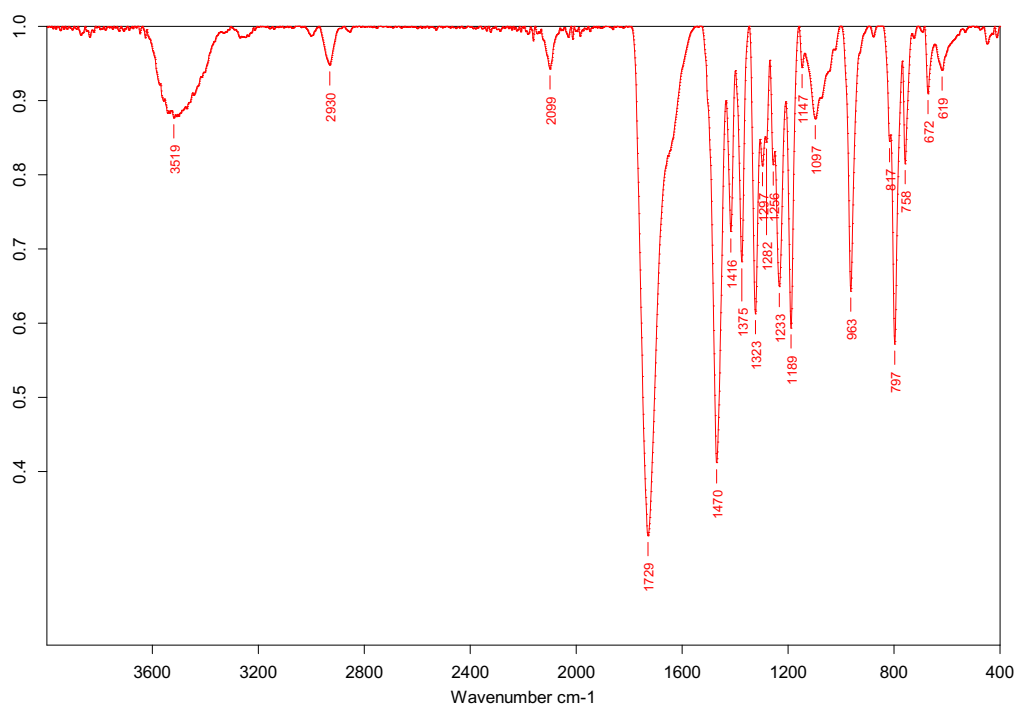
II.4.7.19. Compound MNPs-CB6

Batch (a)

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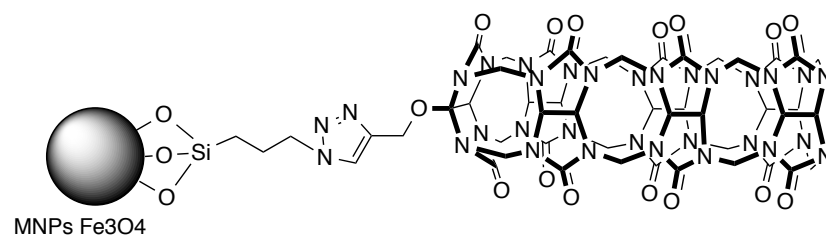
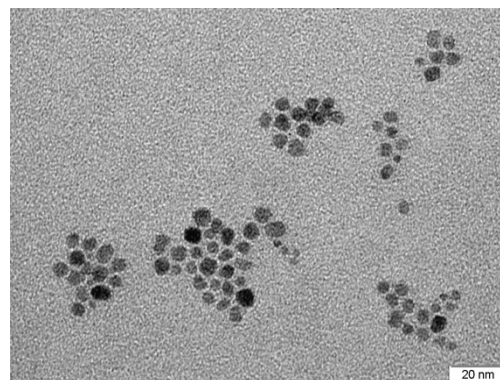
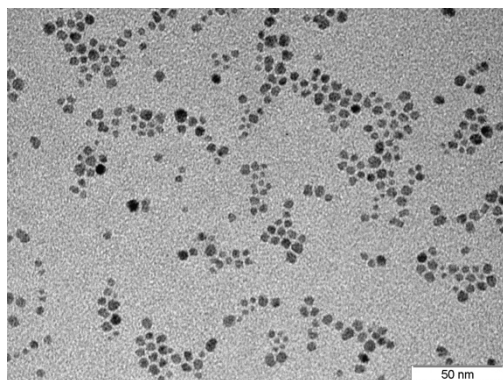
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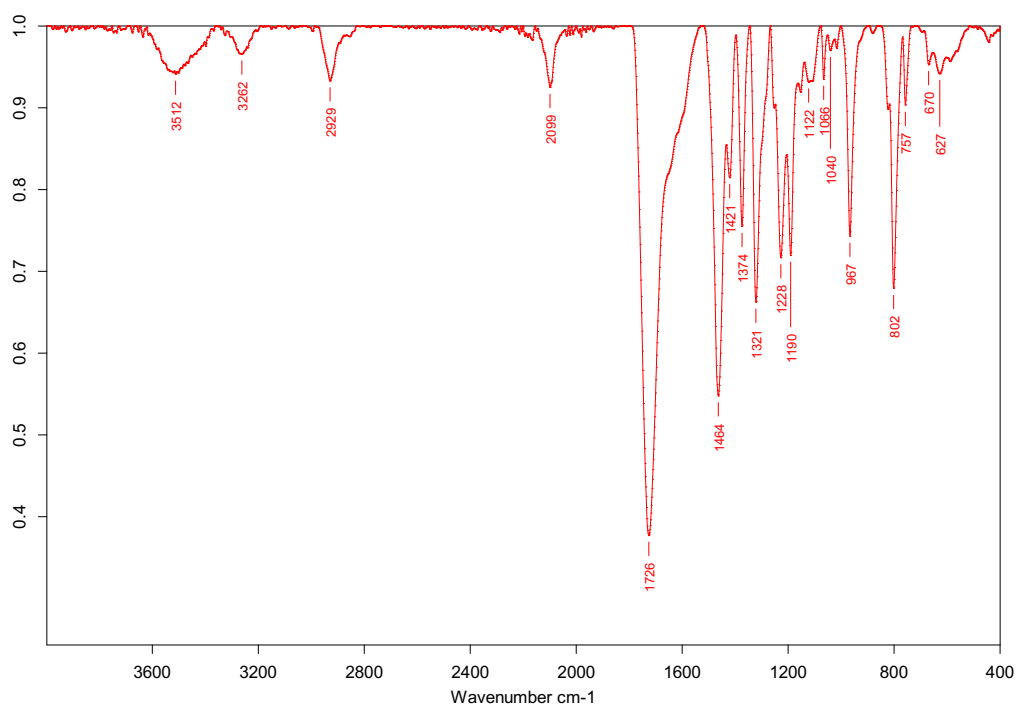
II.4.7.20. Compound MNPs-CB7

Batch (7a):

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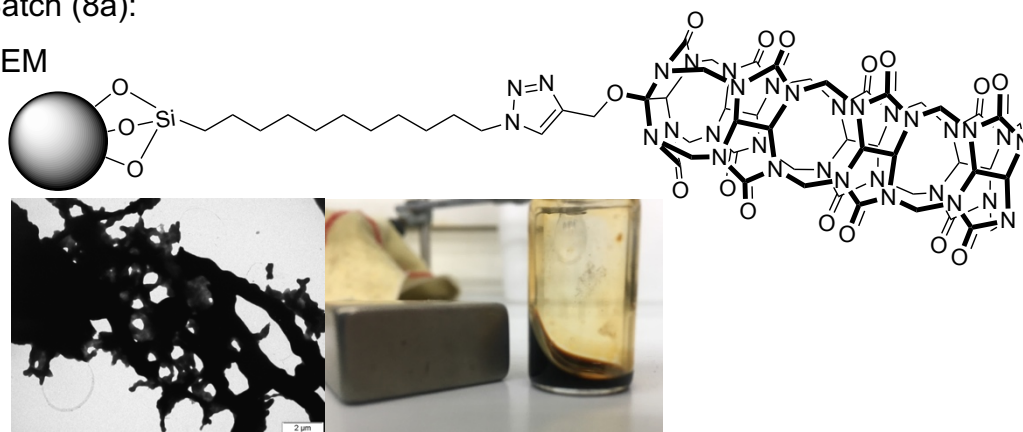
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II.4.7.21. Compound MNPs-CB7 long linker

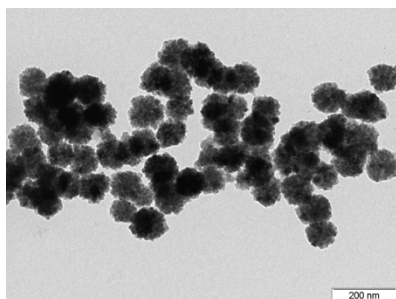
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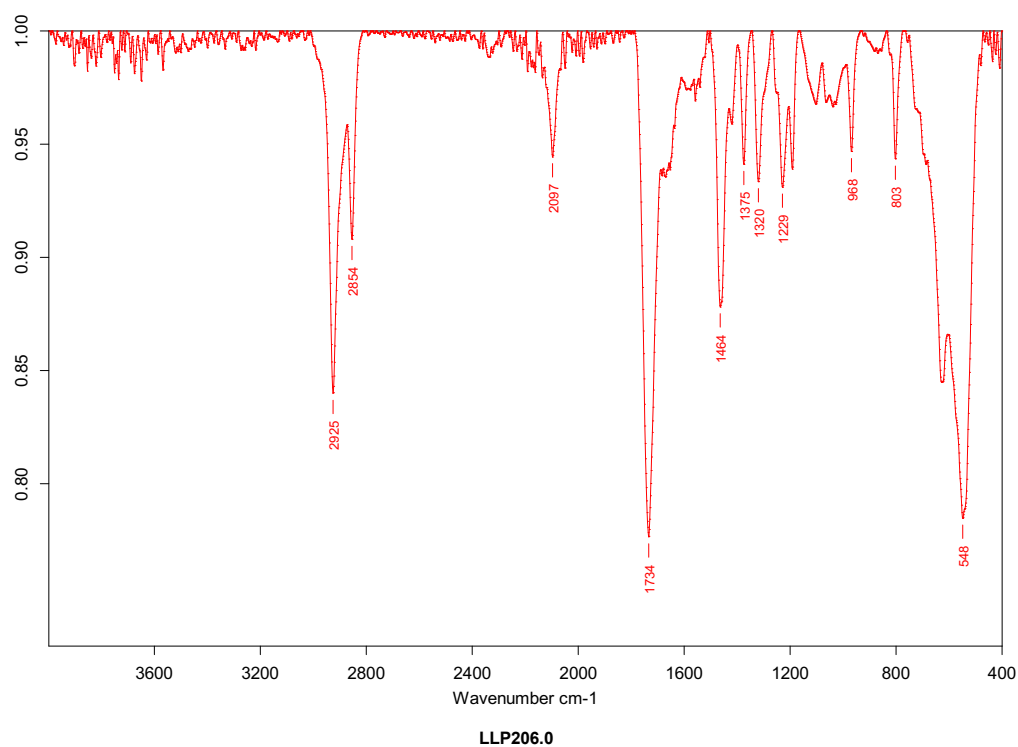


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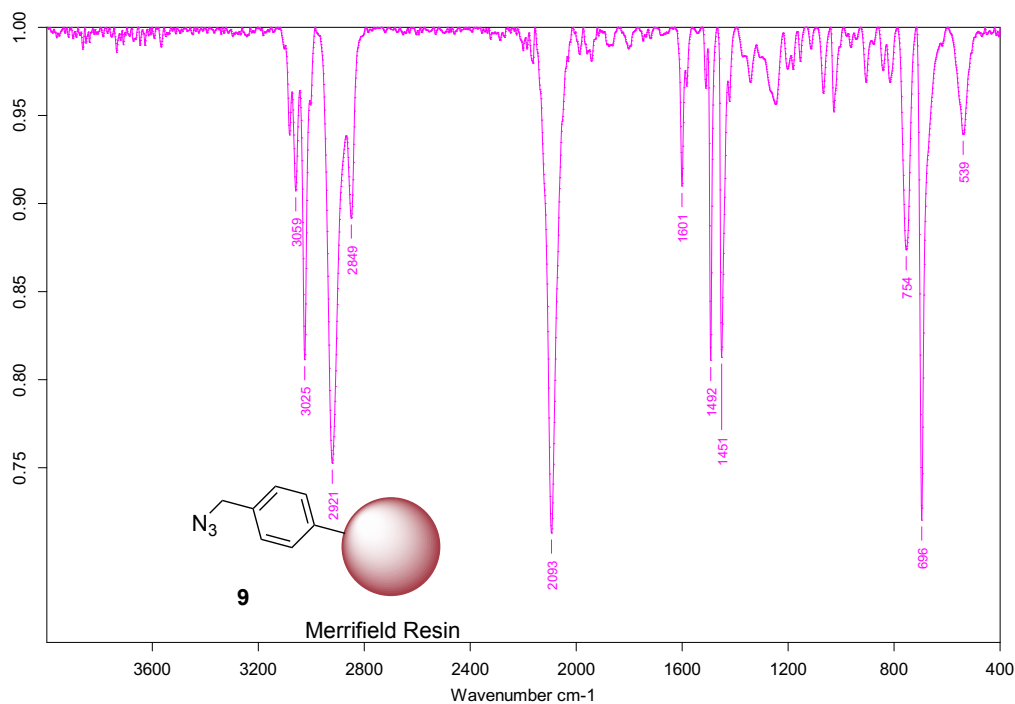


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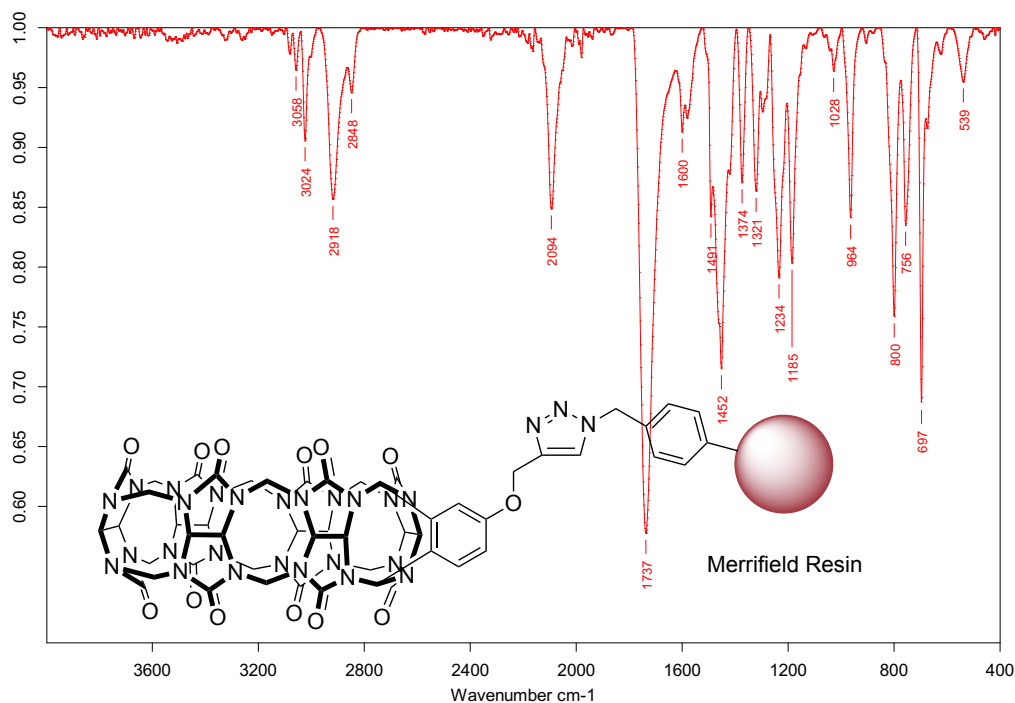
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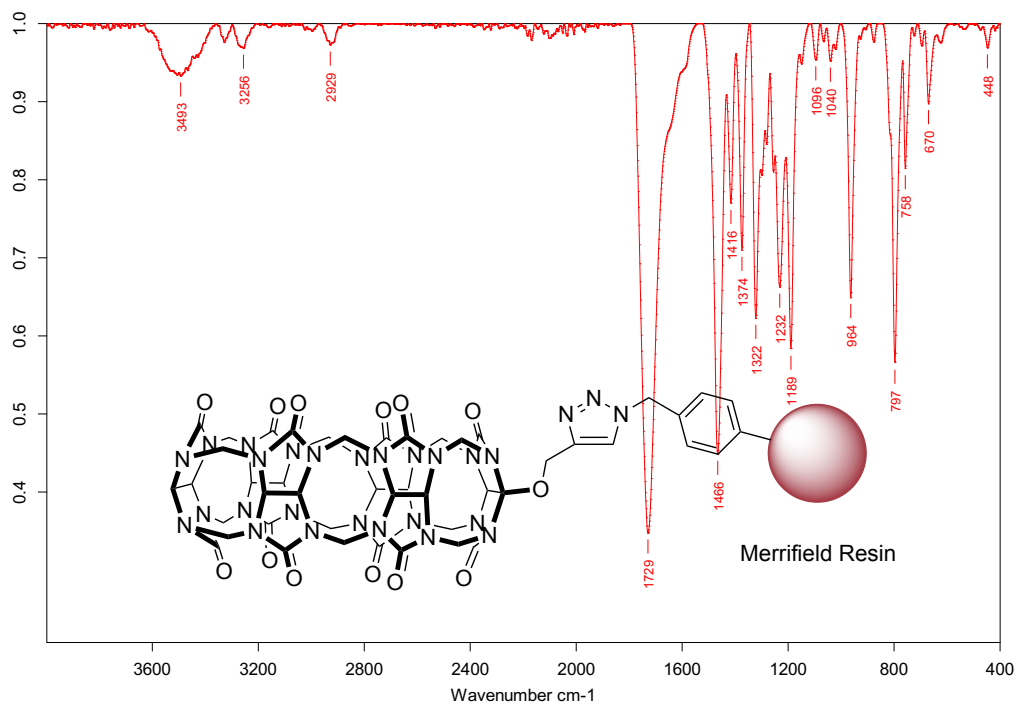
II.4.7.23. Compound MR-CB6Ph

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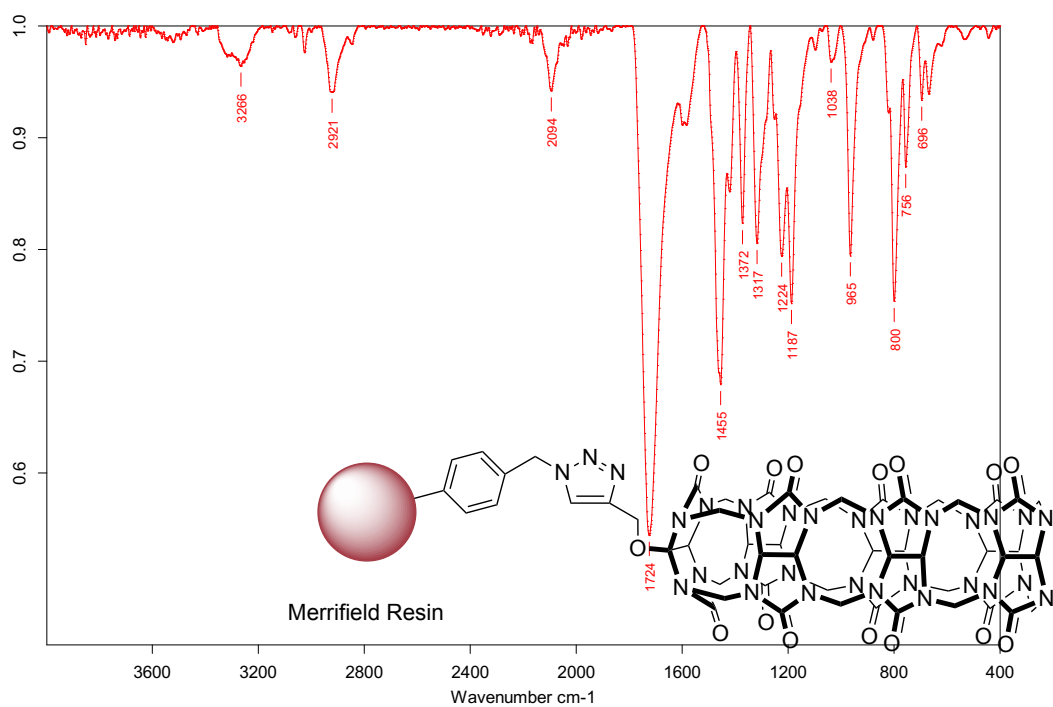


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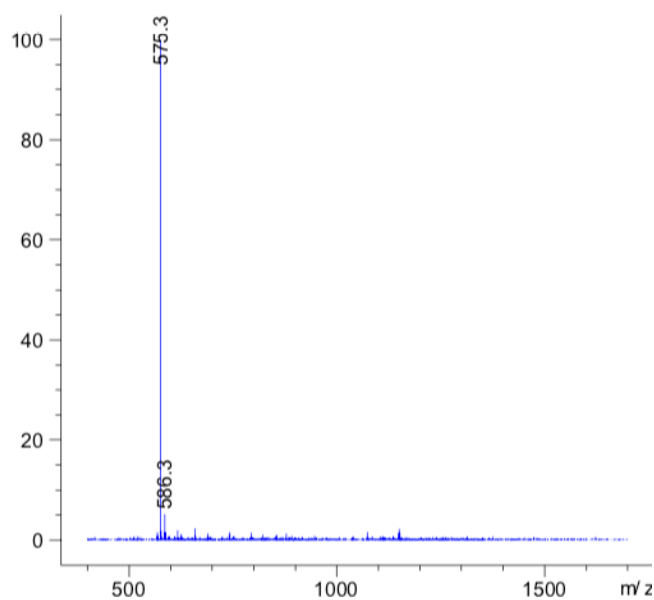
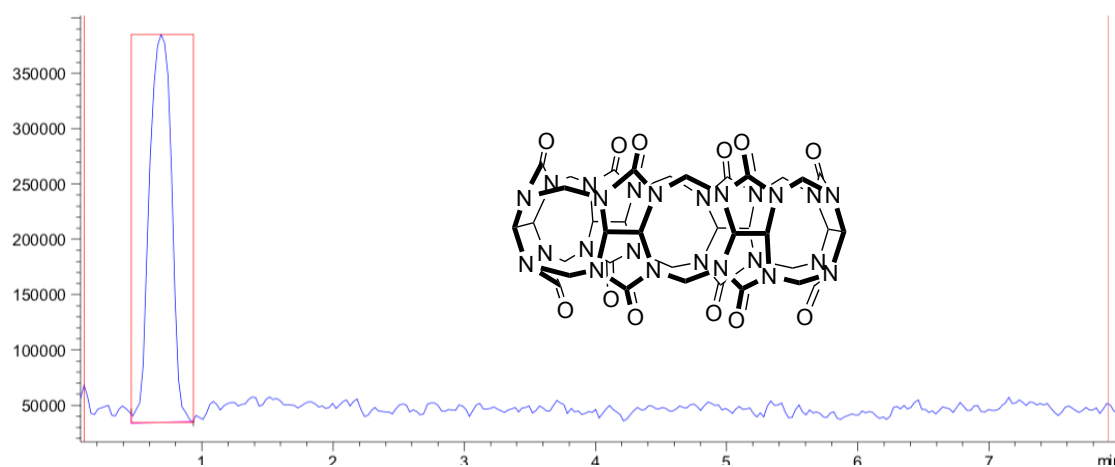
**II.4.7.25. Compound MR-CB7**

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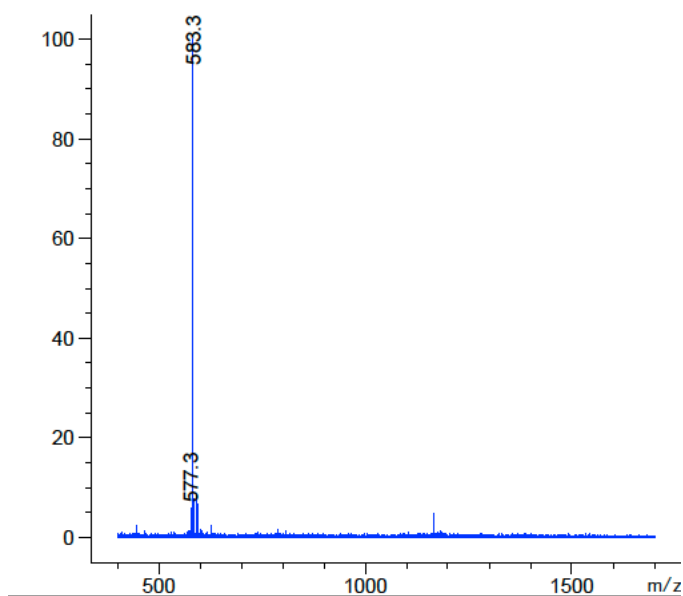
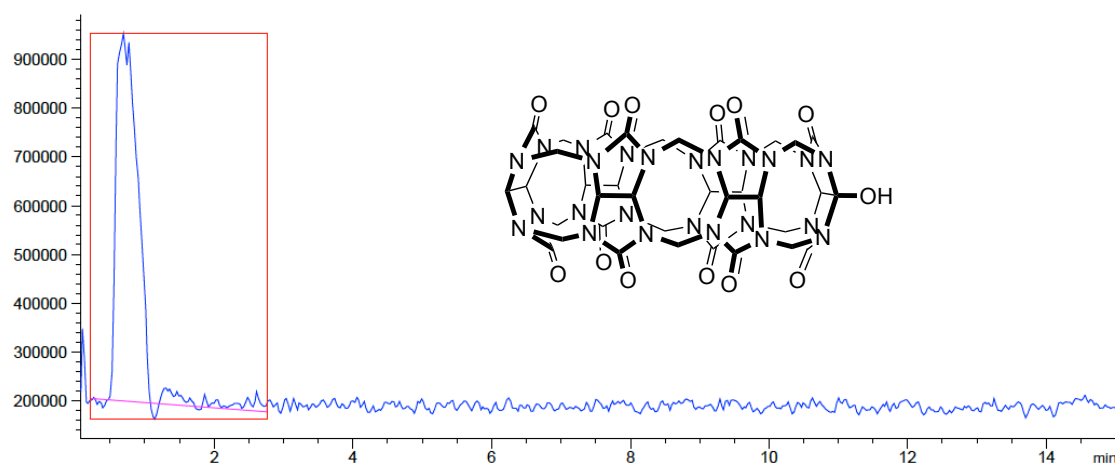
II.4.8. HPLC chromatograms and MS spectra

II.4.8.1. Compound CB6



MS	m/z _{exp}
[CB6-H + cystamine + 2H]²⁺	575
[CB6-OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	583
[CB6-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	591
[CB6-OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	602
[CB6-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	629
[CB6-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

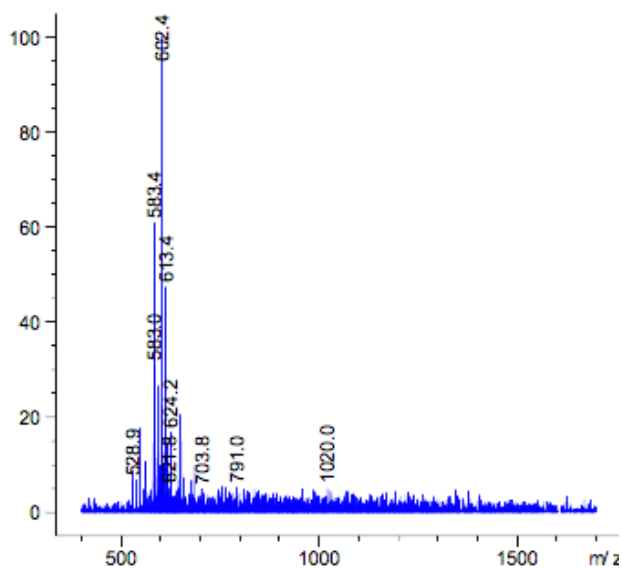
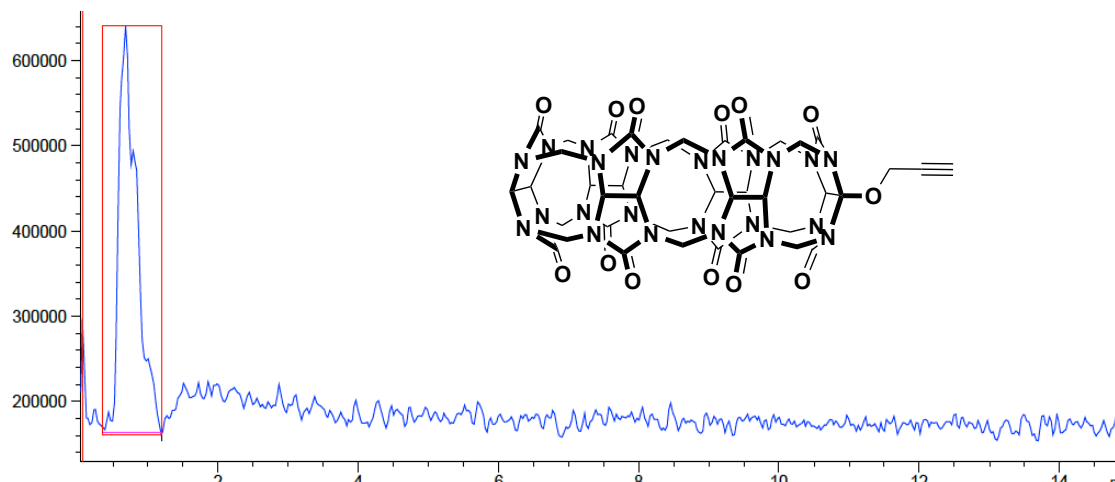
II.4.8.2. Compound CB6-OH



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[CB6-H + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	575
[CB6-OH + cystamine + 2H]²⁺	583
[CB6-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	591
[CB6-OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	602
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[CB6-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

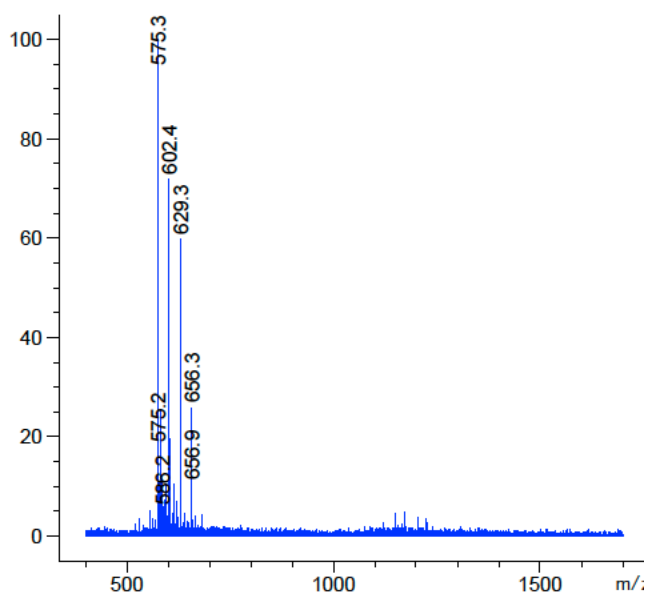
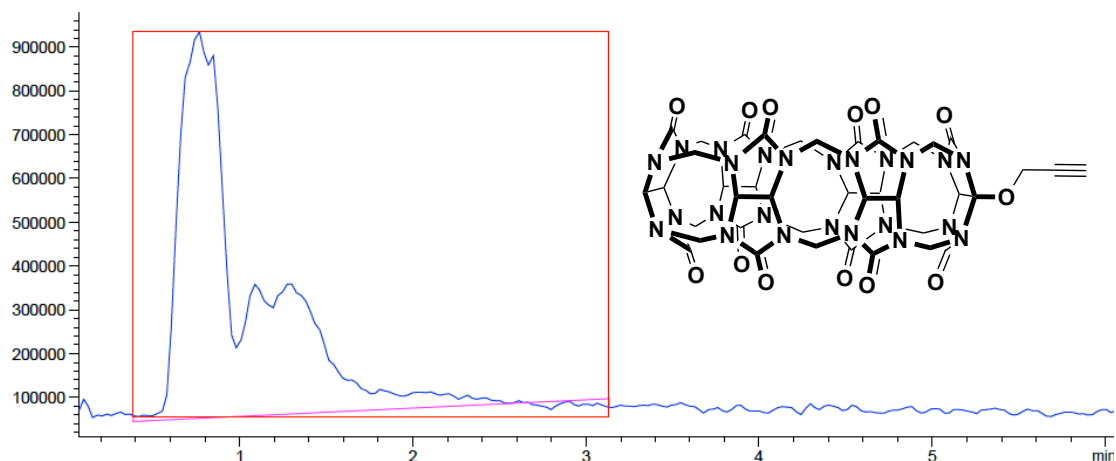
II.4.8.3. Compound CB6-OPr

Product obtained after purification of starting material **CB6-OH**



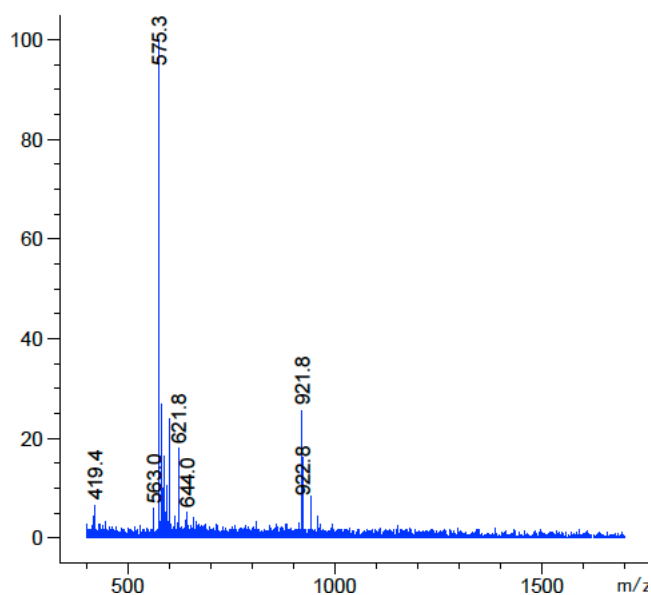
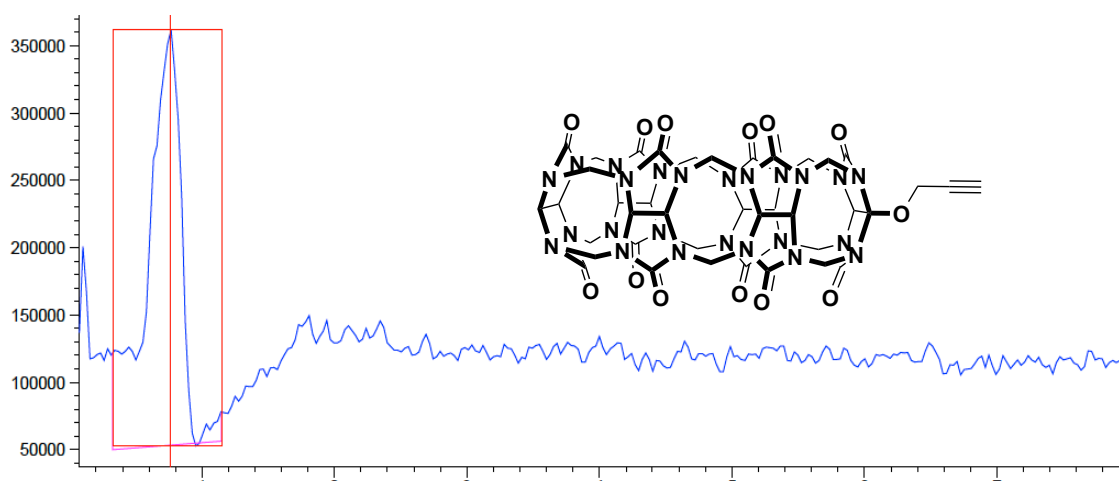
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[CB6-OProp + cystamine + 2H]²⁺	602
[CB6-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	629
[CB6-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

Product obtained after reaction with the crude **CB6-OH**



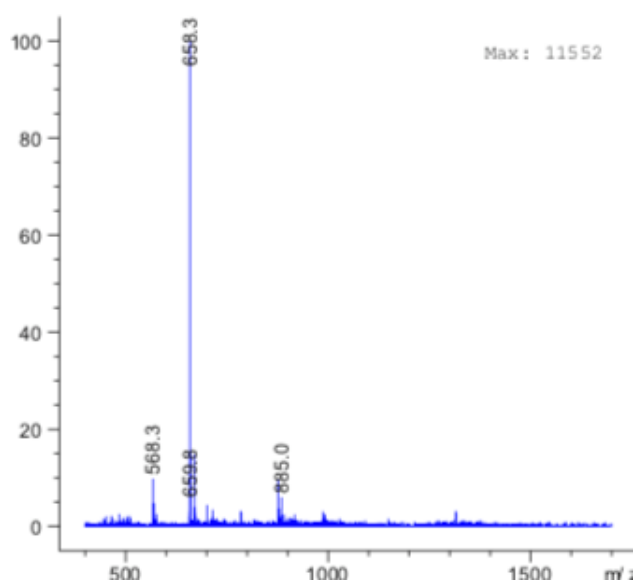
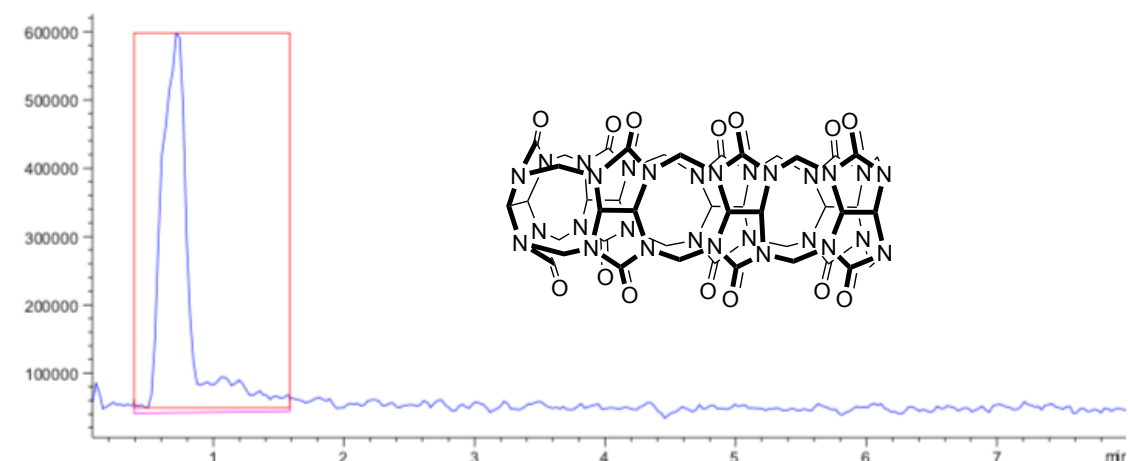
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[CB6-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	591
[CB6-OProp + cystamine + 2H]²⁺	602
[CB6-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	629
[CB6-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

Product recovered after click reaction of **CB6-OPr** with **MR-N₃**



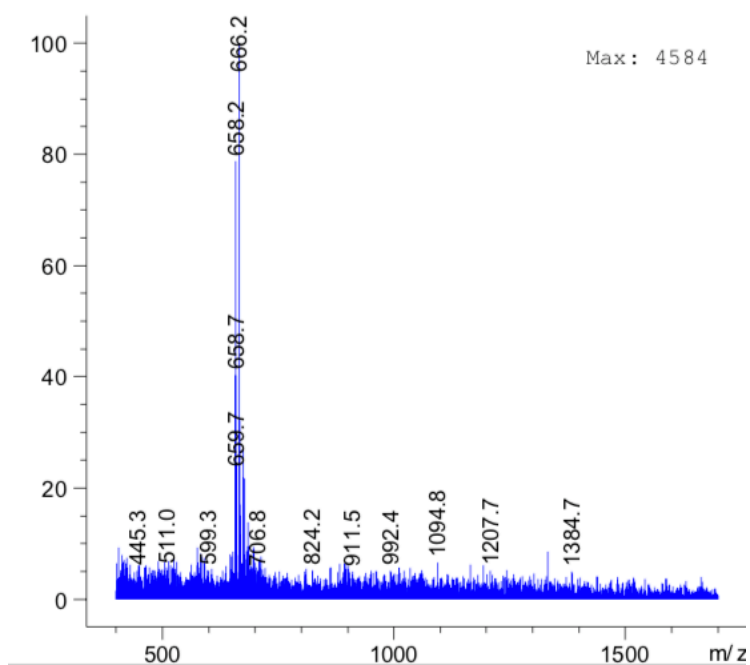
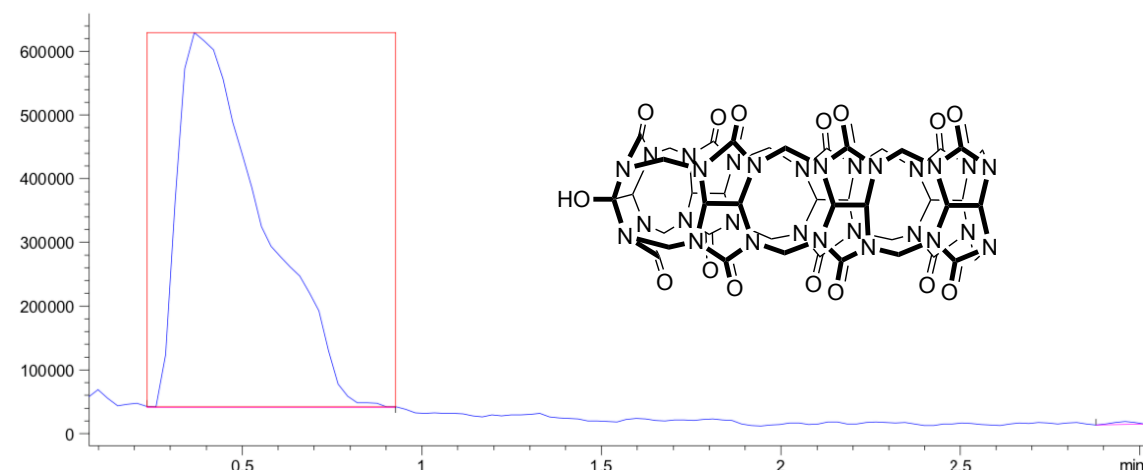
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[CB6-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	591
[CB6-OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	602
[CB6-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	629
[CB6-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

II.4.8.4. Compound CB7



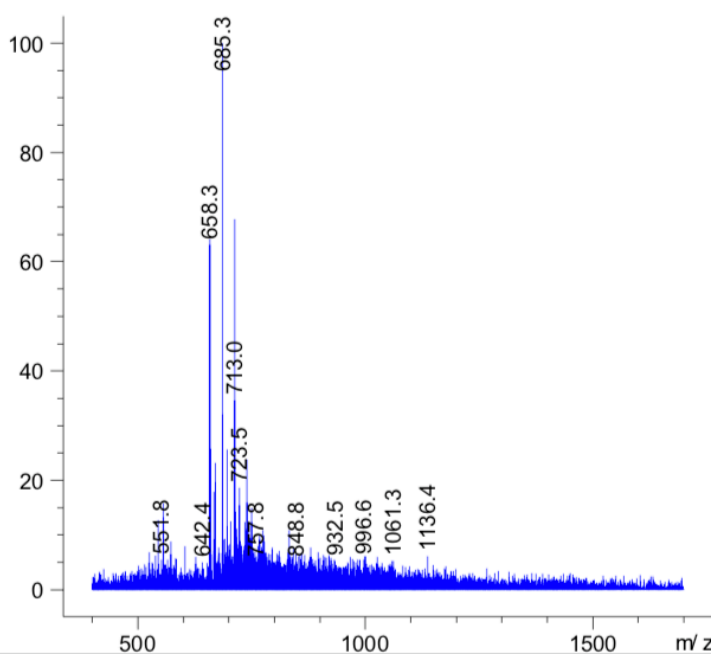
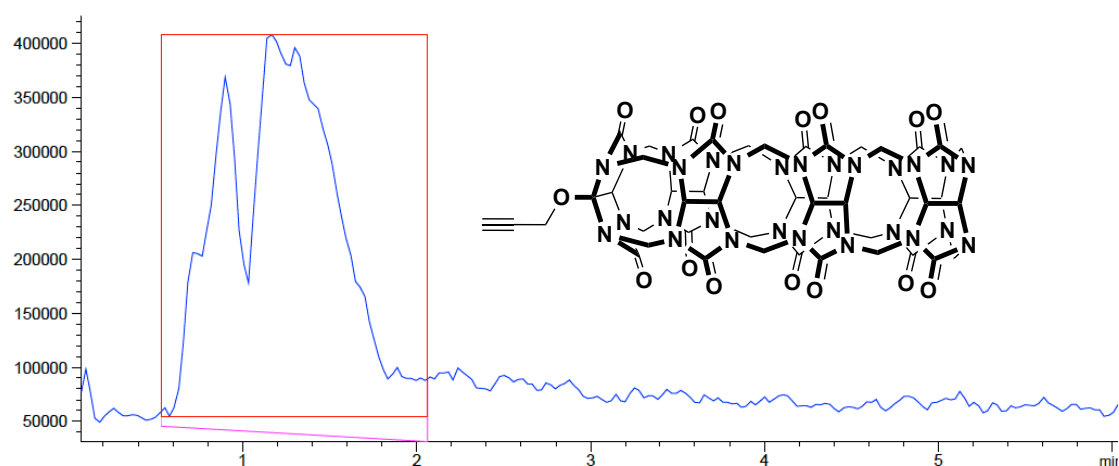
MS	m/z _{exp}
[CB7-H + cystamine + 2H]²⁺	658
[CB7-OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	666
[CB7-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	674
[CB7-OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	685
[CB7-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	712
[CB7-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

II.4.8.5. Compound CB7-OH

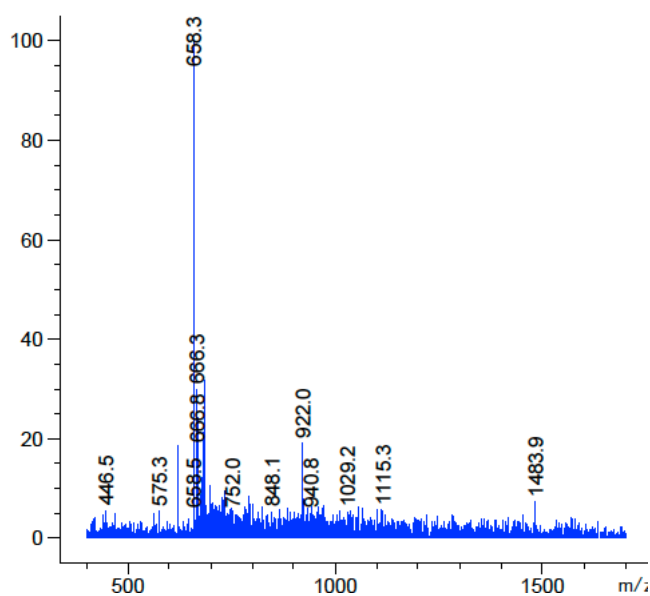
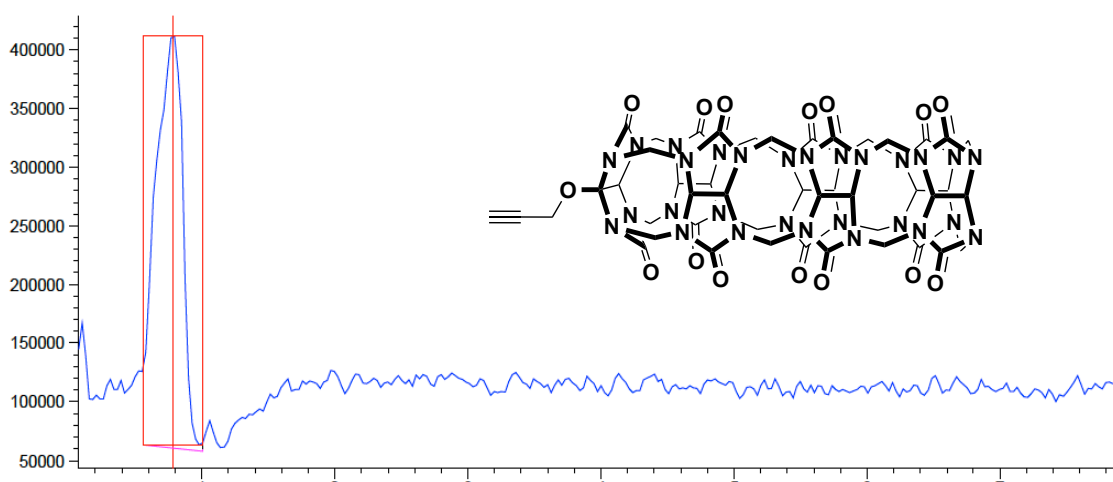


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[CB7-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	712
[CB7-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

II.4.8.6. Compound CB7-OPr

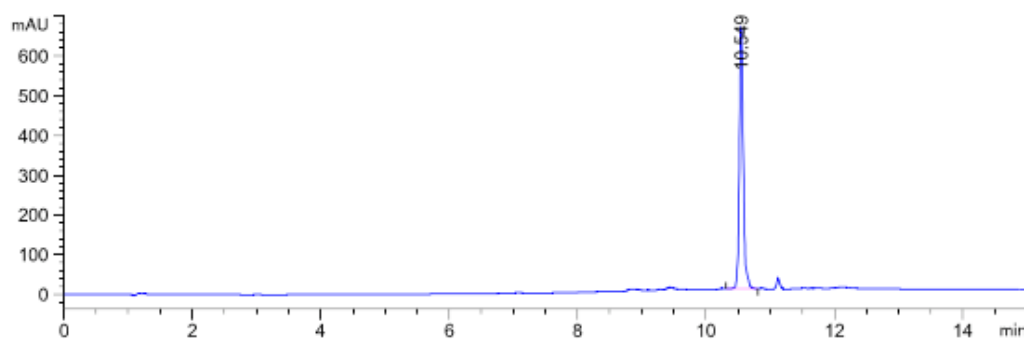


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[CB7-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

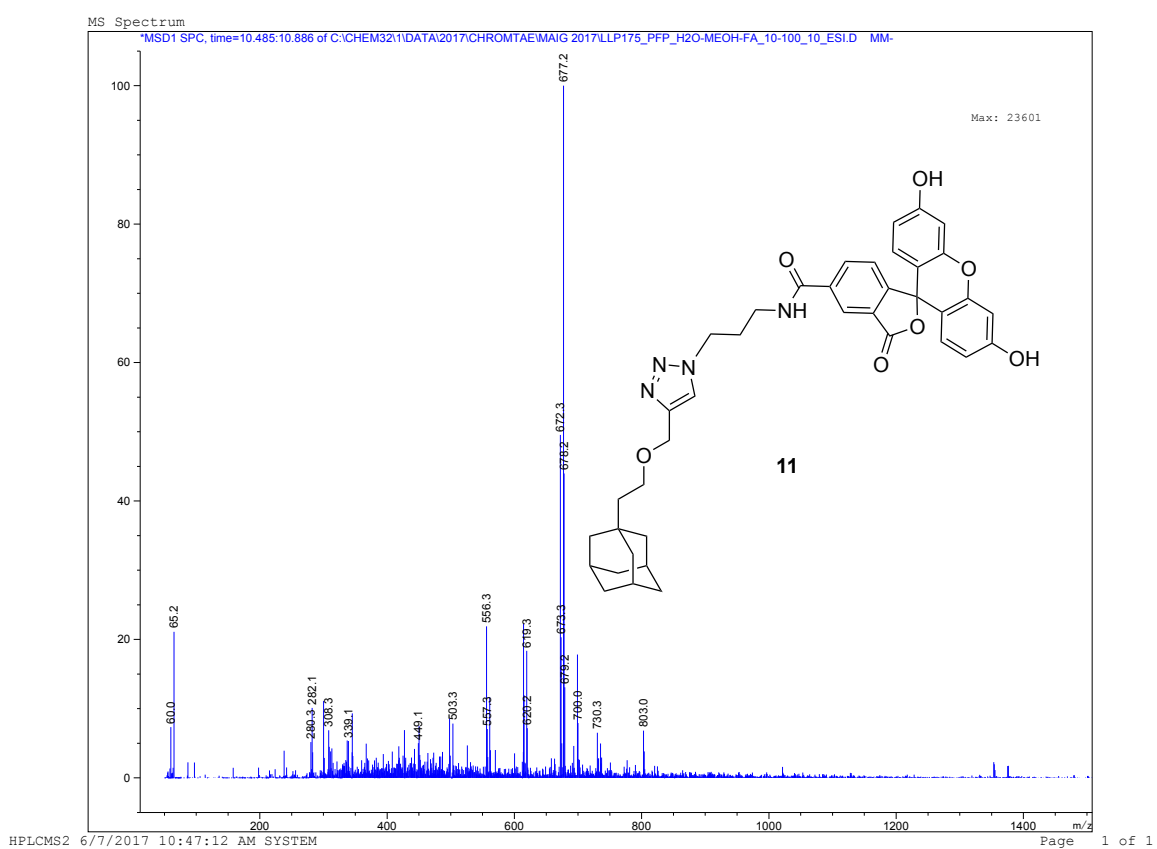
CB7 recovered after click reaction of CB7-OPr with MNPs-N₃


MS	m/z _{exp}
[CB7-H + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	658
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[CB7-2OH + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	674
[CB7-OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	685
[CB7-2OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	712
[CB7-3OProp + cystamine + 2H] ²⁺	656

II.4.8.7. Compound Ad-5-FAM



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II.4.9. References

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CHAPTER III

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III.1. Introduction

III.1.1. Asymmetric catalysis: organocatalysis

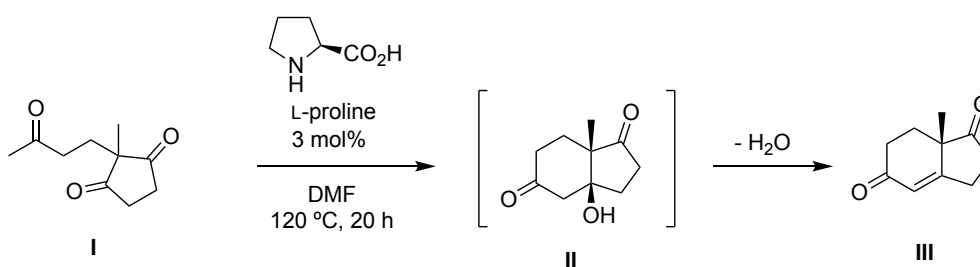
Chiral molecules are those that are not superimposable on their mirror image. Consequently, there can be two distinct isomers of these molecules, called enantiomers. The two enantiomer molecules of a given compound have the same energy, but when interacting with another chiral molecule, they will generally present different interaction energies. Many of the compounds associated with living organisms are chiral, for example, proteins, enzymes, DNA, and hormones. Thus, the enantiomers of compounds usually have different biological activity. As a result, the pharmaceutical industry demands enantiomerically pure chiral bioactive compounds because enantiomers often have very different, and sometimes, opposite pharmacological effects.¹ One route to obtain enantiopure pharmaceuticals is asymmetric synthesis, which commonly requires the intervention of external chiral reagents, catalysts, or auxiliaries.

In the field of asymmetric catalysis, the chiral catalysts are meant to facilitate the course of a reaction without affecting their equilibrium position. They act by decreasing the activation energy of the process, allowing it to happen under milder conditions. In other words, the catalyst interacts with the substrates and participates in the transition state of a given reaction. This interaction between chiral catalysts and the substrates triggers the selective formation of one stereoisomer, which is induced by the chirality of the catalyst. Regarding the chemical composition of the catalysts, they can be classified into three groups:

¹ One of the most famous examples relates to the thalidomide birth-defect crisis. The drug was used to treat nausea and to alleviate morning sickness in pregnant women. However, thalidomide is racemic; while one enantiomer is the bioactive form of the molecule, the other may cause congenital disabilities. Nevertheless, the administration of the pure enantiomer can racemize to the other due to the acidic hydrogen at the chiral center of the molecule.

metallic, for metal catalysis; enzymatic, for biocatalysis; or organic, for organocatalysis.

Organocatalysis is the use of relatively simple organic molecules (i.e., non-enzymatic) that do not contain any metal as catalytic species to activate substrates for stereoselective reactions.² One of the first examples dates back to the early 1970s.³ Hajos and Parrish developed a process in which L-proline was used as a Brønsted acid for an enantioselective intramolecular aldol condensation (Scheme III-1).



Scheme III-1. Hajos and Parrish enantioselective synthesis of fused bicyclic products using L-proline as a catalyst.

L-proline is a secondary amine that can form reversible enamines with carbonyl compounds. Thus, by having its amine group inserted into the carbonyl, it can be used in sub-stoichiometric amounts to induce the formation of the enantiomeric product. Proline first adds to the carbonyl compound. Then, the formed enamine reacts with one of the carbonyls in an aldol condensation reaction (an aldol reaction followed by dehydration to deliver the corresponding conjugated enone). After that, the catalyst is regenerated for the next catalytic cycle.

Later studies on the field demonstrated the applicability of this natural aminoacid as a potential reagent for asymmetric organocatalysis. List, Lerner, and Barbas III reported in 2000 the first asymmetric intermolecular aldol reaction.⁴ Contemporarily, List first described the L-proline catalyzed Mannich reaction (Scheme III-2).⁵ This epiphany had a tremendous impact on the field of organocatalysis. Interest on the field has been increasing ever since—as a result of the novelty of the concept, and the high efficiencies and selectivities attained

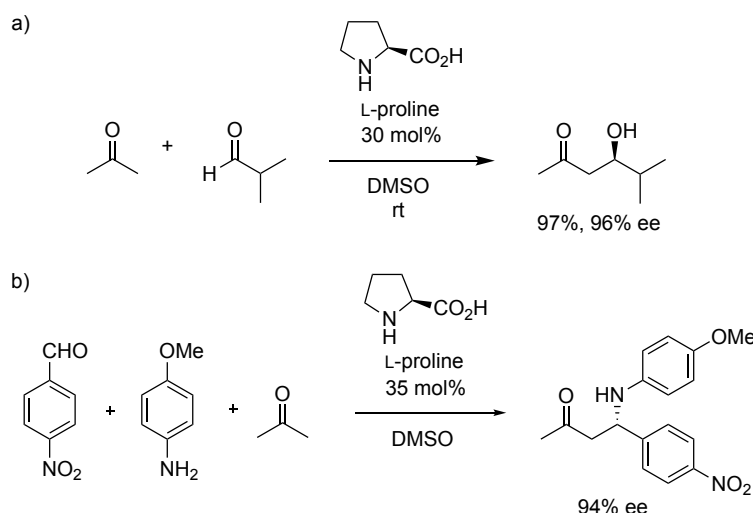
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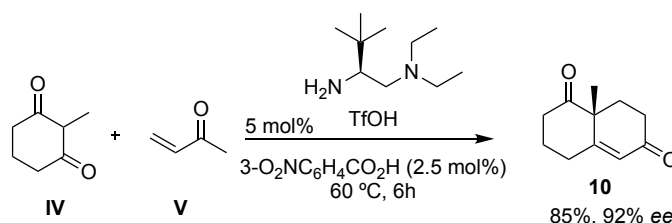
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by many organocatalytic transformations. Besides, this methodology leads to operational simplicity and availability of the organic catalysts when compared to the corresponding transition-metal species typically employed for asymmetric reactions. Moreover, the use of metal-free chiral catalysts leads to a greener, non-toxic, and environmentally friendly processes. In this context, proline and other chiral secondary amines have shown to be advantageous catalysts in many C–C and C–heteroatom bond-forming reactions, being the formation of an intermediate enamine or iminium species a common feature in all of these cases. Since then, a myriad of activation modes in organocatalysis has been reported. However, types other than aminocatalysis go beyond the span of this chapter and will not be covered here.



Scheme III-2. a) First organocatalyzed asymmetric intermolecular aldol reaction. b) First organocatalyzed asymmetric Mannich reaction.

Recently, Luo described the use of chiral organic catalysts other than aminoacids to induce chirality in organic reactions such as the Hajos-Parrish-Eder-Sauer-Wiechert reaction (Scheme III-3).⁶



Scheme III-3. A Hajos-Parrish-Eder-Sauer-Wiechert reaction mediated by a bifunctional primary-tertiary diamine.

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III.1.2. Immobilized organocatalysts

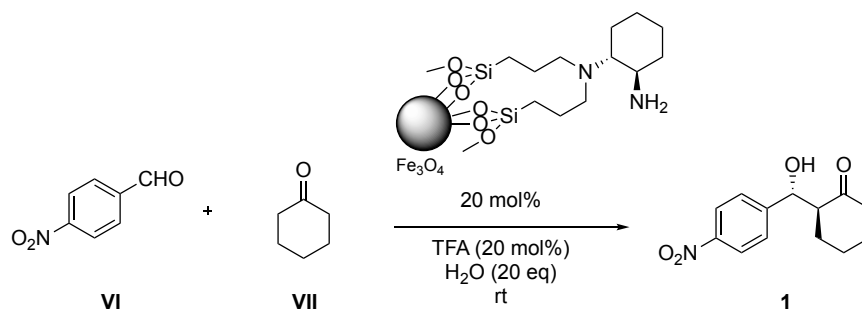
The separation and recyclability of organocatalysts is a major concern for the scalability of reactions and industrial processes. The heterogenization of chiral catalysts offers multiple advantages: for example, the simple separation and isolation of the catalyst from the reaction mixture. Thus, the catalyst can be quickly recovered for recycling and reusing purposes.⁷ For this reason, the development of heterogeneous organocatalytic processes, where the catalytic species are immobilized over a solid support, has become a trend.

The immobilization can be accomplished by the covalent anchoring of the catalyst, or by other interactions such as electrostatic, coordinative, entrapment, or adsorption. Amid these different strategies, covalently bonded catalysts present some advantages. The covalent bonding between the catalyst and the support is strong and suppresses catalyst leaching. Hence, these supported catalysts are significantly more stable and can be reused more times. In addition to the immobilization strategy, another essential aspect concerns the solid support. The most common supports are inorganic oxides such as silica or metals, and organic polymers.

A successful example was reported by Luo upon functionalization of iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles with a chiral amine for the aldol reaction between aromatic aldehydes and cyclohexanone in water at room temperature. The enantioselective reaction afforded yields up to 98% with 98% ee. Besides, the catalyst was recycled seven times without loss of catalytic activity (Scheme III-4).⁸

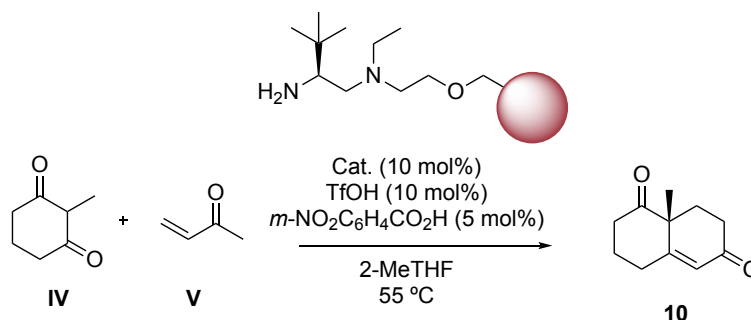
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Scheme III-4. Asymmetric aldol reaction with MNP-supported diamine catalyst.

Later, our group reported the heterogenization of a diamine catalyst for the enantioselective Robinson annulation.⁹ The functionalized polystyrene-support enabled the preparation of a broad scope of chiral bicyclic enones under mild conditions in high yields. The heterogeneous catalyst was recycled ten times with yields and enantiomeric excesses over 80 and 90%, respectively (Scheme III-5).



Scheme III-5. Robinson annulation reaction using a PS-supported catalyst.

III.1.3. Reversibly assembled organocatalysts

For its numerous advantages, it is clear that immobilization of asymmetric catalysts into non-soluble supports constitutes an attractive alternative to homogeneous catalysis. Besides, due to the avoidance of leaching, minimization of product contamination and the possibility of recovery and reuse, immobilization through covalent tethering remains prevalent. However, these complex catalytic systems assembled by covalent immobilization present one main drawback: the loss of the vehicle and its cargo by any operational failure.

On the other hand, the use of high-affinity complexing units integrated onto the surface of solid supports may help to overcome this hurdle. In this matter, functional cargos, for different applications and purposes, could be sequentially introduced by simple complexation-decomplexation and further complexation

⁹ S. Cañellas, C. Ayats, A. H. Henseler, M. A. Pericàs, *ACS Catal.* **2017**, *7*, 1383–1391.

sequences. Thus, any possible failure or deactivation of the functional unit could be remediated by a solvent-induced disintegration of the assembly, leading to a readily available vehicle.

Cyclodextrins (CDs) are naturally occurring macrocycles of several glucopyranosyl units linked together by glycosidic bonds. They are water-soluble, inexpensive, and contain hydrophobic internal cavities that provide a hydrophobic micro-environment that triggers the formation of inclusion complexes. In addition to hydrophobic interactions, other driving forces for the association into CDs include van der Waals forces, electronic effects, and steric factors.¹⁰

They have been attached to nanoparticles for adsorption of contaminants,¹¹ drug delivery,¹² and catalysis.¹³ Moreover, β -CD strongly binds adamantyl derivatives in water ($k_a = 10^5$ – 10^6 M⁻¹).¹⁴ For this reason, they have been anchored onto the surface of MNPs and employed by our group and others to recover adamantyl-containing catalysts from the reaction mixture (Figure III-1).¹⁵

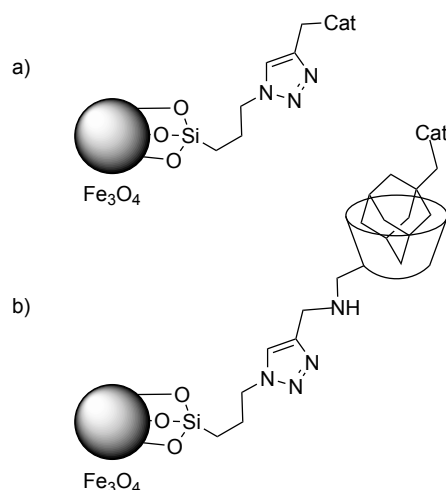


Figure III-1. Magnetically powered immobilized catalyst (a) and cyclodextrin-adamantyl reversibly assembled analog designed to act as a chemical shuttle for a functional cargo (b).

Considering the much stronger association constants provided by cucurbiturils with some guests, we were confident to speculate that magnetic nanoparticles

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¹⁵ Q. Li, Y. Li, J. Wang, Y. Lin, Z. Wei, H. Duan, Q. Yang, F. Bai, Y. Li, *New J. Chem.* **2018**, 42, 827-831

decorated with a cucurbituril layer would be a noteworthy alternative. They would foster the efficiency on the selective extraction and recovery of catalysts labeled with an adamantyl unit.

III.2. Objectives

In the present work, we aimed to breadth previous studies developed by us in our laboratories. First, we wanted to determine the capacity of cyclodextrin anchored magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs-CD) to extract an adamantyl-tagged catalyst from a reaction mixture, and the possibility to reuse them for several catalytic cycles. Then, compare their performance against cucurbituril coated magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs-CB).

To this end, we prepared catalysts, already reported in our group, containing an adamantyl moiety. These organocatalysts would be subsequently used for asymmetric organocatalyzed reactions and reused.

III.3. Discussion of results

III.3.1. Aldol reaction

This project started to follow up on previous studies undertaken in our laboratories. During her Ph.D. thesis, Carolina Mendoza devoted time and resources in the preparation of a catalyst endowed with the required features for its extraction and recovery with MNPs decorated with cyclodextrin from the reaction media. She demonstrated that superparamagnetic magnetite nanoparticles functionalized with β -cyclodextrin via click chemistry were suitable hosts for the non-covalent immobilization of L-proline derivatives bearing adamantyl residues (Figure III-2). The resulting nanoparticles were used as magnetically recoverable catalysts in the asymmetric aldol reaction of aromatic aldehydes with cyclohexanone in water. The reaction displayed high diastereo- and enantioselectivities. Besides, the reversibly-assembled catalysts could be disintegrated in organic media. Thereby, the recovered functional nanoparticles could be re-complexed with a different catalytic guest. However, the recyclability of this proline functionalized magnetic beads was not attempted upon reaction. Thus, we decided to take over the initial project and study the capability of the cyclodextrin coated beads to be reused for several catalytic cycles. Later on, we would compare the results with the cucurbituril decorated beads, the preparation of which has been discussed in chapter II.

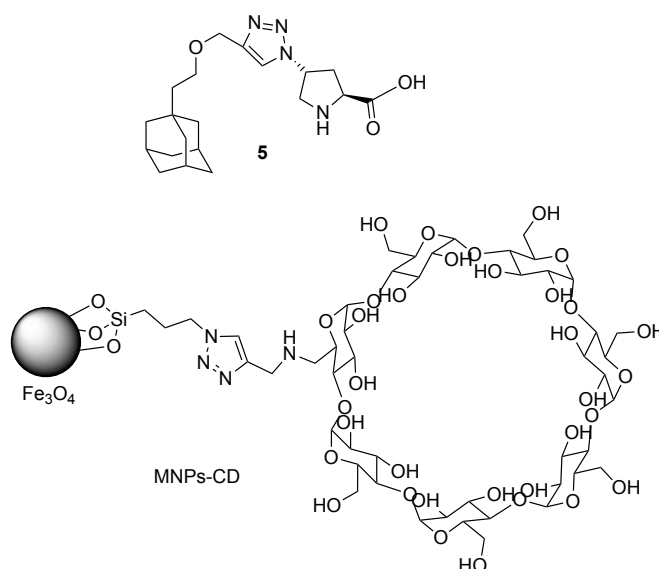
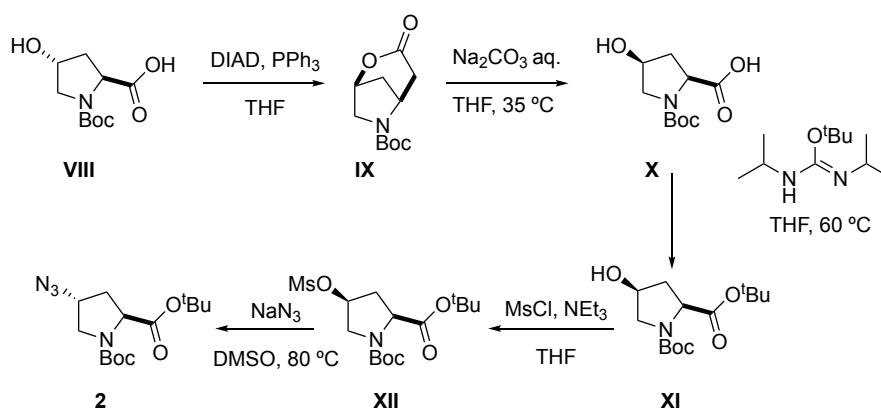


Figure III-2. L-hydroxyproline derivative modified with adamantane residue, **5**, and β -CD-functionalized MNPs, MNP-CD.

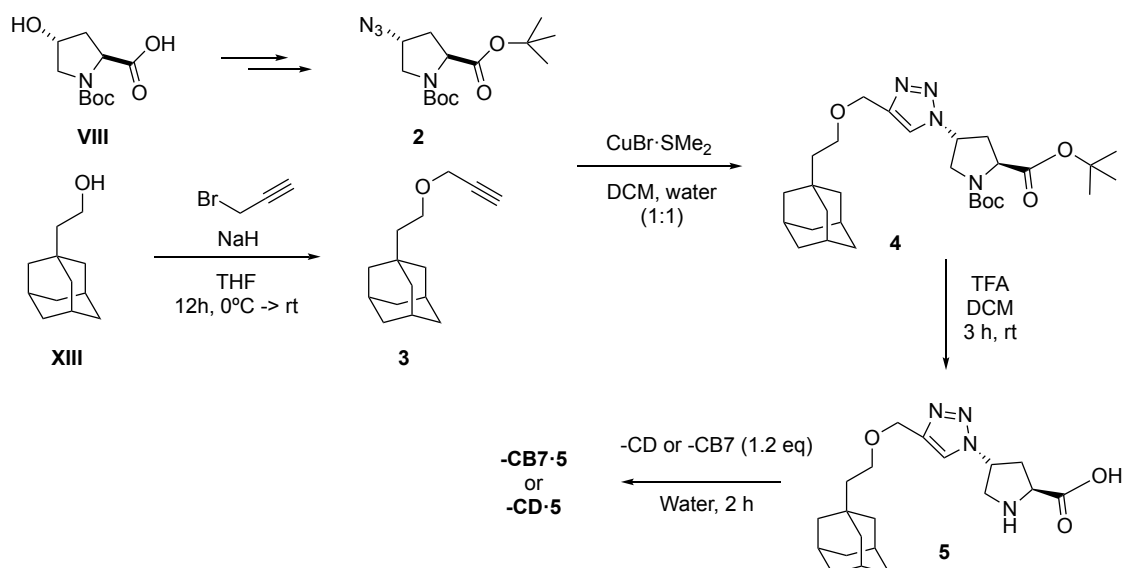
With stocks of bench-stable cyclodextrin decorated beads, **MNPs-CD**, and the best conditions for the aldol reaction between cyclohexanone and benzaldehydes in hand, we just required to prepare the corresponding catalyst freshly.

The synthesis of the catalyst was accomplished in several steps (Scheme III-6). In brief, commercial boc-protected hydroxyproline **VIII** undergoes Mitsunobu-like reaction to afford the corresponding lactam **IX**, which is hydrolyzed to deliver the syn hydroxyproline derivative **X**. Then, protection of the carboxylic acid with DIC followed by mesylation of the hydroxyl group and subsequent substitution of the activated alcohol with sodium azide delivered the desired azidoproline counterpart, **2**.



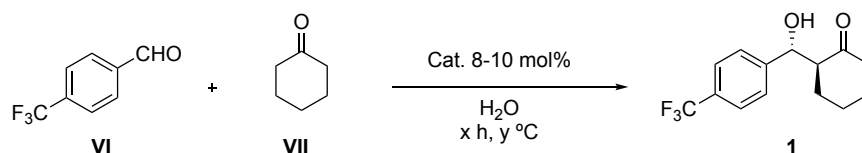
Scheme III-6. Synthesis of catalyst **2**.

The copper-catalyzed reaction between an alkyl terminal adamantanethanol **3**, and **2** delivered the desired adamantyl tagged catalyst **5** upon deprotection of the carboxylic acid with TFA. To load the shuttle with the catalyst, the proline derivative was immobilized onto the surface of the cyclodextrin anchored magnetite nanoparticles. To this end, equimolar (or slightly minor, 0.85 eq, according to the functionalization of the beads) amounts of catalyst dissolved in 95:5 water/methanol were mixed with the magnetic beads at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum to afford the corresponding immobilized complex (Scheme III-7).



Scheme III-7. Preparation of self-assembled non-covalently immobilized catalyst.

The freshly prepared shuttle + catalyst assembly was evaluated in the asymmetric aldol reaction previously tested in our group (Scheme III-8). To this end, 10 mol% of the catalyst, **MNPs-CD·5**, was used for the model reaction between cyclohexanone and *p*-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde in water (60 equivalents) at room temperature. The reaction was achieved with excellent yield (90%) after 72 h reaction, and more than acceptable diastereo- and enantioselectivities (*anti:syn*: 13:1, *ee*: 87%). Besides, the results obtained here were similar to previous results obtained in our group.



Scheme III-8. Model aldol reaction between *p*-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde and cyclohexanone.

As we mentioned earlier, one of the main advantages associated with supporting a catalyst onto MNPs is the possibility of recovery by magnetic decantation and reuse. In other words, the immobilized chiral catalyst become magnetically powered, and it can be moved through a liquid phase by application of an external magnetic field. Thus, the catalyst can be separated from the reaction media, recovered, and reused. Besides, if decomplexation or deactivation occurs upon repeated use, the expensive part (the magnetic nanoparticles) can still be recovered by magnetic decantation or filtration, and the non-functional catalyst released, for instance, by exposure of the complex to an organic medium.

To demonstrate the recyclability of the freshly prepared proline immobilized magnetic shuttle, we used the catalyst in three consecutive runs of the aldol reaction between cyclohexanone and *p*-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde. The catalyst allowed multiple recycling with some deterioration of the catalytic performance (Table III-1).

Table III-1. Recycling of magnetic shuttle MNPs-CD, in the aldol reaction of cyclohexanone with *p*-trifluoromethylbenzaldehyde.^a

Entry	Cycle	Solvent ^b	Yield ^c	<i>anti:syn</i> ^d	<i>ee</i> _{anti} ^e
1	1	H ₂ O	16	12:1	80
2	1	H ₂ O:MeOH (6:4)	62	20:1	82
3	2	H ₂ O:MeOH (6:4)	86	11:1	84
4	3	H ₂ O:MeOH (6:4)	27	6:1	80
5	4	H ₂ O:MeOH (6:4)	23	3:1	74
6	1	H ₂ O:MeOH (2:8)	89	14:1	89
7	2	H ₂ O:MeOH (2:8)	57	10:1	87
8	3	H ₂ O:MeOH (2:8)	35	5:1	84

^a Reaction conditions for catalyst **MNPs-CD-5**: aldehyde (0.2 mmol), ketone (1.0 mmol), water (12 mmol) and catalyst (10 mol%), stirring at room temperature for 72 h. ^b Solvent used for the extraction of the catalyst from the reaction mixture. ^c Isolated yield of combined diastereoisomers. ^d Determined by ¹H NMR. ^e Determined by chiral HPLC.

The results obtained in these studies were not compelling. We attributed the degradation of the catalyst activity to the need of using organic solvents to extract the catalyst from the reaction mixture. The products were slightly soluble in water media and separation from the beads in this solvent resulted in an arduous task (Table III-1, entry 1). Therefore, we hypothesized that switching to the catalyst assembled onto MNPs bearing cucurbituril would deliver similar outcomes. Despite the higher affinity of cucurbiturils with adamantyl derivatives, the use of organic solvents could disassemble the catalyst and forbid ensuing catalytic cycles.

On the other hand, the use of immiscible organic solvents with water could facilitate the transition of the products from the aqueous phase to the organic one without jeopardizing the stability of the assembled catalytic complex. However, a solid phase mixed with two immiscible aqueous and organic phases appeared to be complex. Besides, preliminary studies dismantled this idea because the solid particles were scattered all over.

We came up with an alternative. Considering the insolubility of **CB7** in organic solvents, the apparent “difficulty” of disassembling bulky adamantyl derivatives from the tight pit, and the high solubility of the products in organic solvents, we speculated that the mixture of the reagents and the simple version of the catalyst **CB7·5** in water would yield the final product, which could be easily extracted with the addition and subtle stirring of an organic solvent (Figure III-3). Although this idea drifted us away from our interests: to use the magnetically powered shuttle for catalyst extraction, we were keen to give it a try. Indeed, this idea was backed up by a previous report. The authors of the paper described a photoreaction in a two-phase system. In the aqueous phase, where the reaction takes place, **CB7** binds to the photoreactive substrate by hydrophobic interactions. The reaction affords then a photoproduct with reduced affinity to **CB7**, which accumulates in the organic phase, where the reaction mixture is analyzed.¹⁶

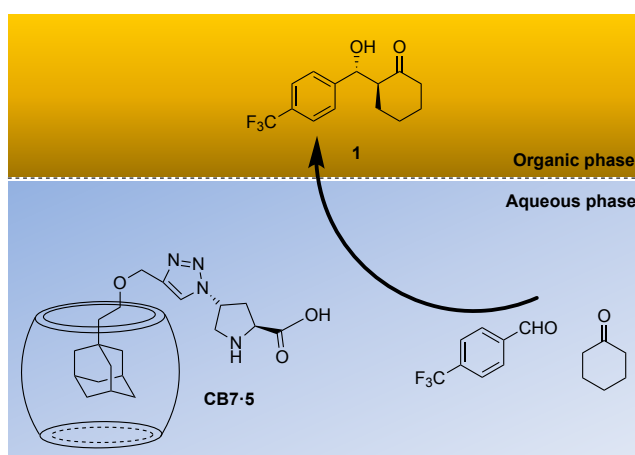


Figure III-3. Aldol reaction in water and organic phase extraction.

The next set of experiments started with the preparation of the catalyst **CB7·5**. First, we screened some conditions to find the optimal conditions for the reaction (see the experimental section for detailed screening conditions). The reaction

¹⁶A. L. Koner, C. Márquez, M. H. Dickman, W. M. Nau, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 545–548.

time and temperature were set at 24 h and room temperature, which had a slightly better outcome than the reaction performed at 55 °C for 6 h. The catalytic activity was then tested for **CB7**, **CB7·5**, and **5**. Expectedly, **CB7** did not impart a significant influence on the reaction performance, and **CB7·5** and **5** had a very similar outcome; the reaction delivered the product with excellent diastereo- and enantiomeric ratios as well as quantitative conversion measured by internal standard. Then, the reaction for the synthesis of **10** was studied in the known conditions with slight changes; 10 mol% of the catalyst **CB7·5** was stirred in a mixture of the aldehyde **VI** and an excess of the ketone **VII** (5 eq) in water (20 eq) for 24 hours at room temperature. Upon reaction, the aqueous solution was carefully extracted with the corresponding organic solvent, and the aqueous phase containing the catalyst was evaporated under high-vacuum and reused for the next catalytic cycle. This time, the reaction took place in excellent yields, diastereo- and enantiomeric ratios, and way faster, no more than 24 h of reaction time required, when compared to the 72 h needed with the shuttle (Figure III-4a, 1st run). For the extraction of the product, ethyl acetate was chosen as the organic phase. The aqueous solution was first evaporated and reused for a second catalytic cycle. At first, we obtained remarkable results, apparently (Figure III-4a, 2nd run). The yield and both, the diastereo- and enantiomeric ratios were excellent. However, in hindsight, we understood that these results were due to an overloading of the catalyst from the outset. Hence, we were still leaking the catalyst somehow, and further cycles helped to elucidate this reasoning. The third cycle still depicted good diastereomeric- and enantiomeric ratios, as well as the fourth. However, the yields kept dropping in each cycle and befell 50% in the last cycle (Figure III-4a, 3rd and 4th runs). We reluctantly acquiesced to these results and lingered in finding other organic solvents that would allow the extraction of the product without interfering the complex. First, the catalyst loading was reduced to 8 mol%. Then, upon reaction, the product was extracted with Hexane or DCM (Figure III-4b and 3c). The results were similar: the diastereo- and enantiomeric ratios were high throughout the catalytic cycles; however, the yields were continually decreasing.

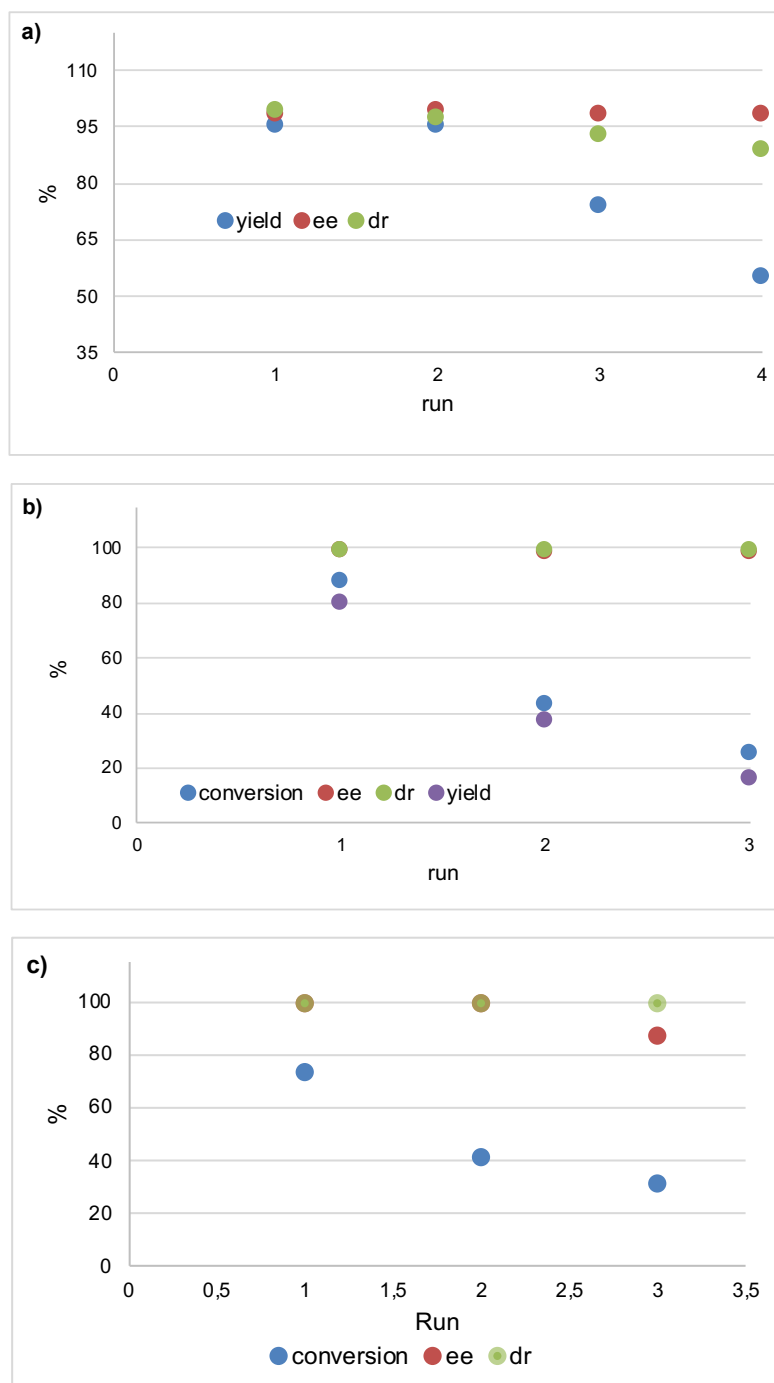


Figure III-4. Yields, conversions, and diastereo- and enantiomeric excess of the products obtained after each cycle. (a) extraction with EtOAc, (b) extraction with hexane, (c) extraction with DCM.

These results definitely thwarted our hypotheses. Most probably, even though we focused our efforts on the extraction process, the reason behind the decrease in the catalytic activity was due to the presence of other reagents in the solution. For example, 5 eq of cyclohexanone are added in each batch. In other words, the amount of cyclohexanone is 50-fold that of the catalyst. As far as we know, the affinity of cyclohexanone in CB7 has not been reported yet, but considering the

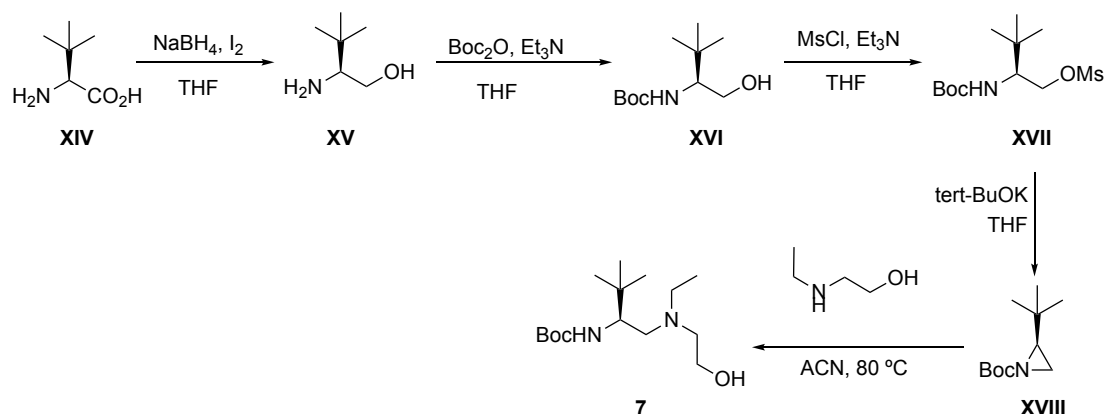
large amount of the ketone and other components with respect the catalyst, it is most probable that their presence has a notorious contributing effect on the degradation of the catalytic complex, albeit neutral adamantyl derivatives display relatively high-affinity constants. For example, the association constant of 1-adamantanemethanol hovers around 10^{10} M^{-1} .¹⁷

III.3.2. Robinson annulation

Working on the Robinson annulation between the methyl vinyl ketone and cyclohexanediones, we realized the high solubility of its products in water. Hence, the reaction can be carried out in water as the only solvent, and the soluble products separated from solid supported catalysts. Thus, we could use the shuttles once again, and we would also elucidate whether the problem of catalyst degradation was due to the extraction with organic solvents or to the mere presence of potential CB7-guest reagents. To this end, we set out to study the model Robinson annulation between methyl vinyl ketone and cyclohexanedione.

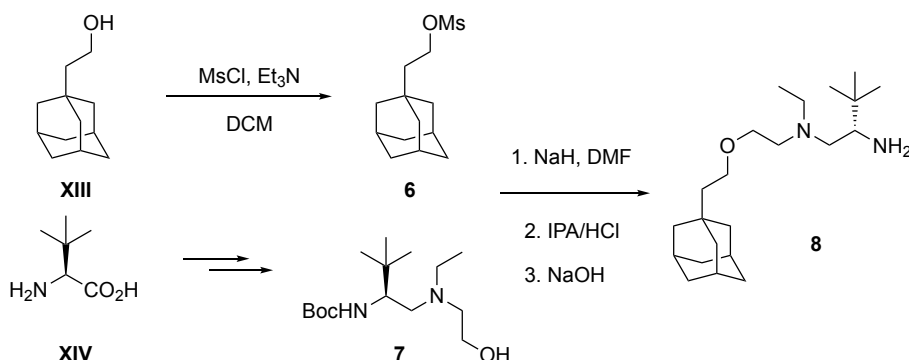
During his Ph.D. thesis, Santiago Cañeyas developed a PS-supported catalyst for the asymmetric Robinson annulation. The catalyst can be synthesized through several steps starting from the commercial L-*tert* leucine. In brief, the starting material, **XIV**, can be reduced with sodium borohydride in the presence of iodine to produce the corresponding alcohol **XV**. Upon protection of the alcohol with Boc_2O , mesylation of the protected amine **XVI**, and the ensuing cyclization, the desired aziridine **XVIII** is obtained. Ring-opening with 2-(ethylamino)ethanol leads to an amino alcohol, **7**, that can be further functionalized (Scheme III-9).

¹⁷ S. J. Barrow, S. Kasera, M. J. Rowland, J. del Barrio, O. A. Scherman, *Chem. Rev.* **2015**, *115*, 12320–12406.



Scheme III-9. Synthesis of chiral catalyst **7**.

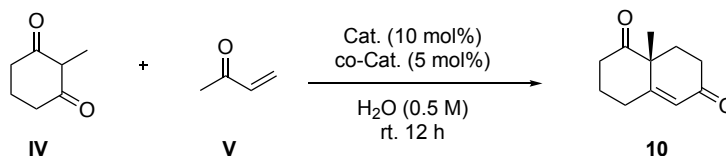
Adamantyl ethanol, **XIII**, can be mesylated to activate the alcohol, which undergoes substitution with the chiral vicinal diamine **7** upon nucleophilic attack of the *in situ* generated alkoxide counterpart. Then, acid-mediated deprotection of the *N*-protected product delivers the adamantyl tagged catalyst **8** (Scheme III-10). Finally, the activated catalyst **8** (by addition of TfOH) and **MNPs-CB7** self-assemble under the mild conditions described with the previous catalyst.



Scheme III-10. Synthesis of adamantyl tagged catalyst **8**.

First, we examined the performance of catalyst **8** in water. Screening some parameters such as reaction time, temperature, and catalyst loading, we achieved striking results with full conversion and excellent enantiomeric excesses (Table III-2, entry 1). However, the assembled catalyst onto the magnetic nanoparticles (entry 2), delivered low yields. Expectedly, the shuttle device alone (entry 3) did not serve to catalyze the reaction. We attributed the low yields obtained to the constrained access to the catalytic site on the heterogeneous catalyst, and to the relatively slow reaction times (12 hours).

Table III-2. Robinson annulation between 2-methylcyclohexanedione and methyl vinyl ketone.^a



Entry	Catalyst	Conversion ^b	ee ^c
1	8	99	90
2	MNPs-CB7· 8	26	89
3	MNPs-CB7	-	-

^a Reaction conditions: diketone IV (44 μ mol), ketone V (54 μ mol), water (0.2 ml), catalyst (10 mol%), and *m*-NO₂C₆H₄CO₂H (5 mol%) stirring at room temperature for 12 h. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR with internal standard. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC.

The reaction could be accelerated, though, by eliminating the rate-determining step, which corresponds to the starting Michael reaction for the formation of the triketone intermediate **9**. Hence, by starting with reagent **9**, we could study the reaction performance without changing the set parameters.

In the first catalytic cycle, the results obtained upon reaction of **MNPs-CB7·8** were similar to those obtained with the homogeneous catalyst **8** (Figure III-5). Subsequent cycles maintained the enantiomeric excess of the product while decreasing the conversion of the starting material **9**. Moreover, some of the product did not experience condensation, and the alcohol intermediate was also present (the alcohol can be converted into the final product by exposure to acidic media, e.g., TFA). In the third and the fourth cycle, the enantiomeric excess started to decrease. Thus, previous to the fifth cycle, we reactivated the catalyst with additional triflic acid. Unfortunately, the reaction did not improve; the yield of the reaction decreased as well as the enantiomeric excess. This fall in both the yield and the enantiomeric ratio suggests that the catalyst is being lost after each batch. Also, that the acid contributed to the non-asymmetric catalysis of the product **10**.

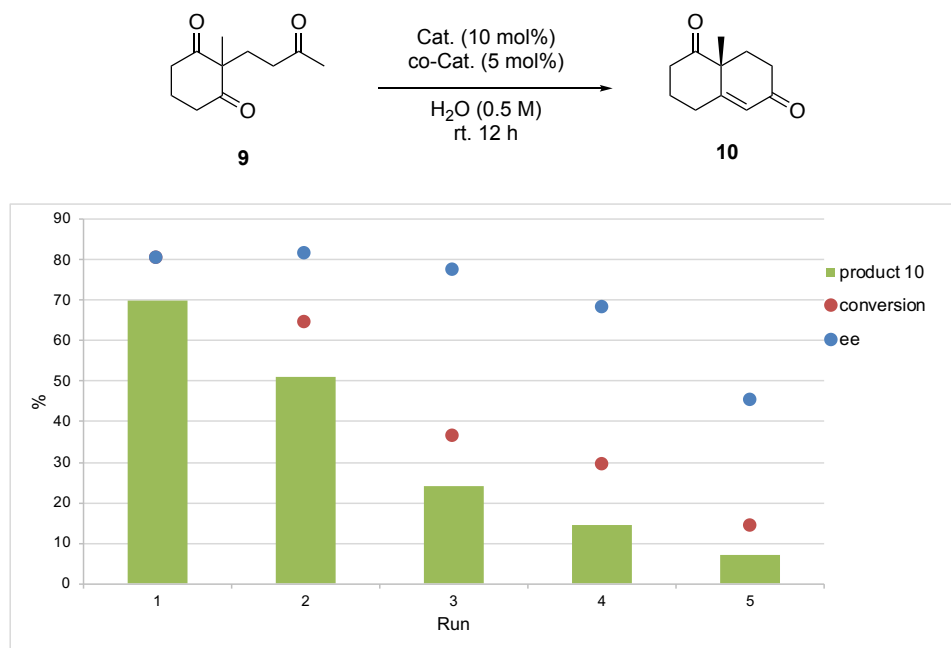


Figure III-5. Yields, conversions, and enantiomeric excess of the products obtained after each catalytic cycle.

Concluding remarks suggest that the labeling of the catalytic species plays a vital role in the recovery and recyclability of these selected molecules. While the avoidance of organic solvents must be *generally* essential to prevent leakage of the catalyst (and I say “*generally*” because in the next chapter, chapter IV, we will see the exception that confirms the rule), we need to give particular emphasis to all the molecules on play, throughout the whole process.

All our attempts to design a self-assembled recyclable catalyst turned out unsuccessful, even though our hypotheses were backed up by the general knowledge: first; adamantyl species form strong host–guest complexes with cucurbiturils, especially CB7; second, dissociation of adamantyl tagged species is difficult and requires specific energetic cost; third, albeit reports on the affinity of molecules such as cyclohexanones and benzaldehydes are scarce, we assumed that their affinity compared to that of adamantyl-containing species would be negligible, even in the presence of more extensive amounts of the former. Moreover, we erratically underestimated the importance of cationic species to generate noteworthy guests. We will see in the following chapter how small changes in the design of a given molecule can increase dramatically its affinity for cucurbiturils. Finally, these changes often imply the use of quaternary adamantyl ammonium species.

III.4. Experimental section

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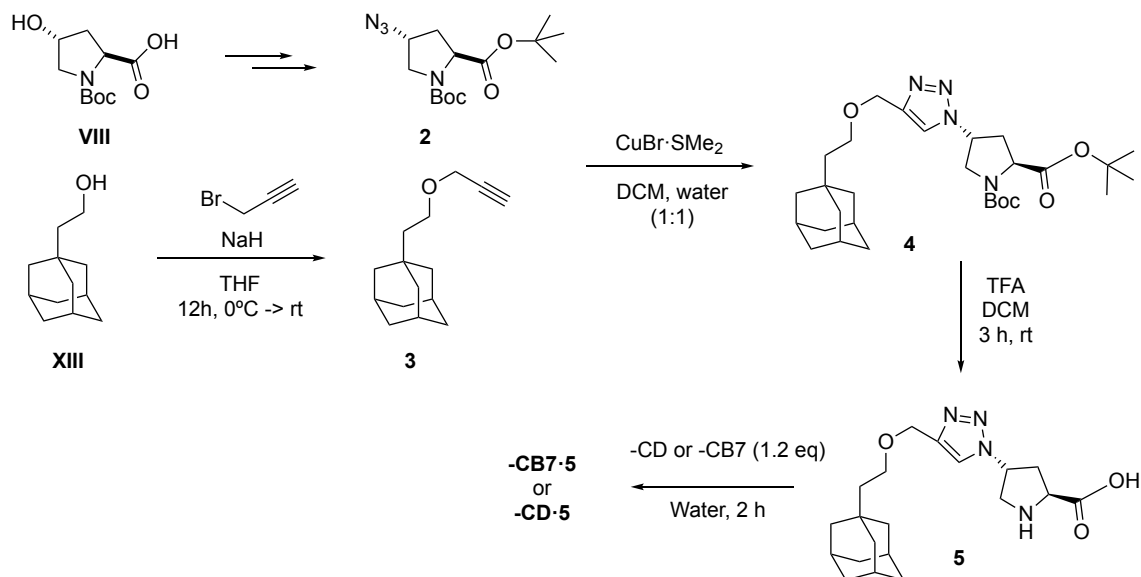
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III.4.2. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were conducted under air. All commercial reagents were used as received except for aldehydes that were freshly distilled previous to use. Flash chromatography was carried out using 60 mesh silica gel. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F254 aluminum sheets. Components were visualized by UV light ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and stained with *p*-anisaldehyde, phosphomolybdic dip or iodine in silica. NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K on a Fourier 300 MHz Bruker, a Bruker Advance 400 Ultrashield or a Bruker Avance 500 Ultrashield apparatus. ^1H NMR spectroscopy chemical shifts are quoted in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS), CHCl_3 , or water. Coupling constants, J , are reported in Hz. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrometer and are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}). High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Agilent Technologies chromatographs (1100 and 1200 Series). ESI mass spectra were obtained on a Waters LCT Premier Instrument. All products that are known were characterized by comparison of their physical and spectroscopic properties with those described in the literature.^{1,2}

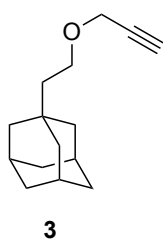
III.4.3. Experimental procedures

III.4.3.1. Preparation of catalyst CB7-5



3-(1-Adamantylethoxy)prop-1-yne (**3**)

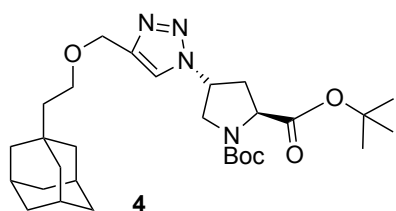
To a solution of 1-adamantaneethanol 98% (2.5 g, 13.86 mmol) in THF at 0 °C NaH (60%, 15.25 mmol, 0.584 mg) was added. Then, propargyl bromide (80% in toluene, 16.64 mmol, 1.8 ml) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with water (5 ml), extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 20 ml), filtered and the remaining solvent evaporated. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using 9:1 hexane/ethyl acetate as eluant to render **3** the product as a white powder (2.1 g, 9.62 mmol, 70% yield).



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.13 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.53 (m, 6H), 1.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H) ppm. **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 74, 66, 58, 44, 43, 37, 32, 29 ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3306, 2897, 2845, 1728, 1447, 1353, 1095 cm^{-1} .

(2S,4R)-di-tert-butyl 4-(4-((2-(adamantan-1-yl)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4)

Compound **3** (0.31 g, 1.421 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-(2S,4R)-N-Boc-4-azidoprolinate **2**¹ (0.37 g, 1.185 mmol) were dissolved in 5 ml *tert*-butyl alcohol and water (1:1). Then, L-sodium ascorbate (0.047 g, 0.237 mmol) followed by copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (5.91 mg, 0.024 mmol) were added and the mixture was heated under microwave irradiation (150 W and 100 °C, 2 minutes ramp and 20 minutes hold). Then, water (10 ml) was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 35 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with water (10 ml), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using mixtures of hexane and ethyl acetate with increasing polarity (from 9:1 to 5:5). Compound **4** (0.50 g, 0.94 mmol, 79% yield) was obtained as a clear oil.

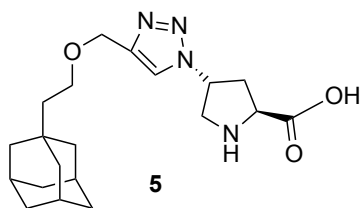


¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.53 (s, 1H), 5.33–5.13 (m, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.96–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.66 (m, 8H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 24H), 1.44–1.36 (m, 3H) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172 (COO-*t*Bu), 154 (COO-Boc), 146 (C), 121 (CH), 82 (C), 81 (C), 67 (OCH₂), 65 (OCH₂), 59 (CH), 58.42, 58 (CH), 52 (CH₂), 44 (CH₂), 43 (CH₂), 37 (CH₂), 37 (CH₂), 29 (CH), 28 (CH₃), 28 (CH₃), 28 (CH₃) ppm. **IR** (ATR) 3139, 2976, 2899, 2846, 1738, 1700, 1476, 1451, 1392, 1366, 1252, 1221, 1148, 1124 cm⁻¹.

(2S,4R)-4-(4-((2-(adamantan-1-yl)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (5)

To a solution of **4** (0.460 g, 0.867 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 ml) at 0 °C, trifluoroacetic acid (1.91 ml, 24.3 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 hours. The mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in methanol and a few drops of 1M HCl and loaded to a Dowex 50WX8 100 - 200 mesh cation exchange resin (5 g, H⁺ form, swollen with 0.1 M HCl). The resin was washed with water and eluted with 15% v/v aqueous ammonium

hydroxide. The eluted fractions were evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure to afford **5** as white solid (0.29 g, 0.77 mmol, 89% yield).

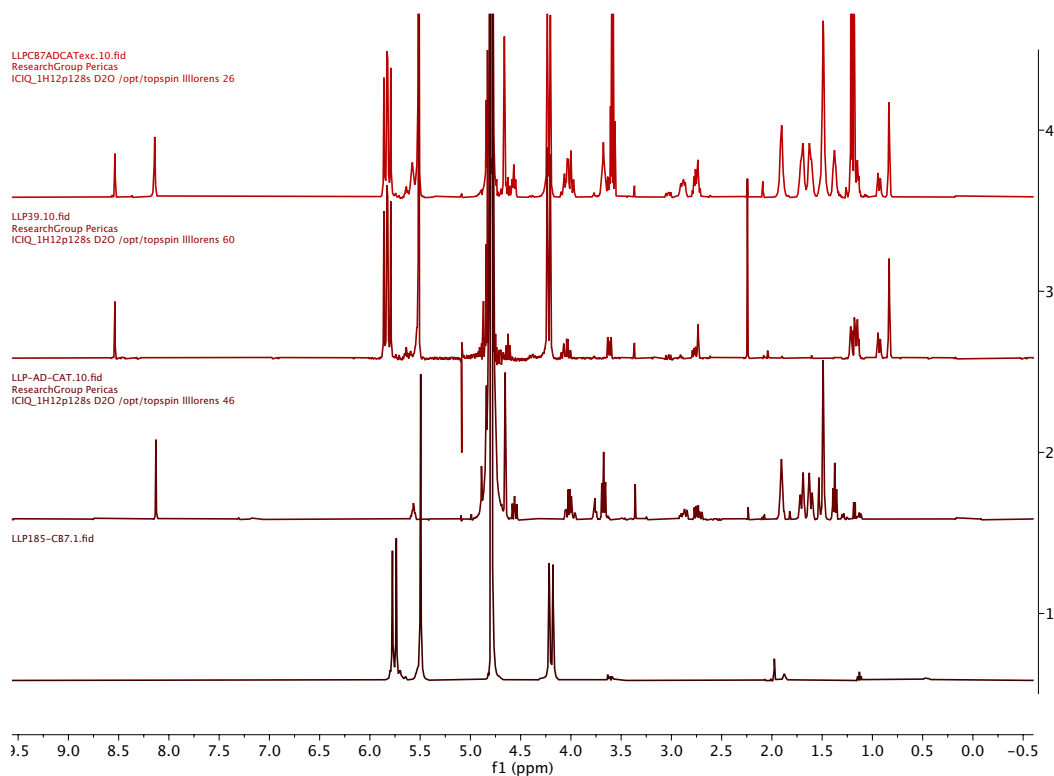


¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 8.07 (s, 1H), 5.50–5.41 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 2.73–2.54 (m, 1H), 1.92 (m, 3H), 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.54 (m, 6H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 172 (COOH), 146 (C), 125 (CH), 67 (CH₂), 64 (CH₂), 62 (CH), 61 (CH), 51 (CH₂), 44 (CH₂), 43 (CH₂), 38 (CH₂), 37 (CH₂), 32 (C) 30 (CH) ppm. **IR** (ATR) 2897, 2845, 1610, 1445, 1151, 1096, 1048 cm⁻¹.

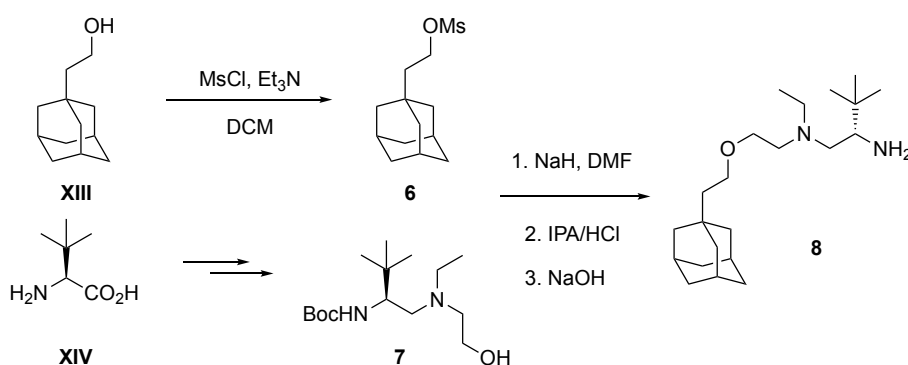
Preparation of the inclusion complex of CB7 and **5**

CB7 (116 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.18 eq) was dissolved in water (200 ml) and catalyst **5** (29.53 mg, 0.085 mmol) was first dissolved in methanol (5 ml) and then added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After this time, the solvents were slowly evaporated under reduced pressure and the solid residue was dried *in high-vacuo* to render the complex **CB7·5** as a white solid

¹H NMR spectra of (1) **CB7**. (2) **5**. (3) **CB7** and (**5**, 1 eq). (4) **CB7** and (**5**, >1 eq).



III.4.3.2. Preparation of catalyst 8

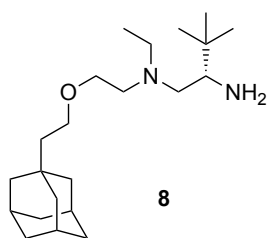


2-(1-Adamantyl)ethyl methanesulfonate, **6**²

An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with adamantanol (1.0 eq) and dichloromethane (5 ml/mmol). The vessel was cooled to 0 °C and triethylamine (2.0 eq) and mesyl chloride (2.0 eq) were subsequently added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature under argon. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with HCl (1 M in water) and extracted with DCM (3 x 5 ml/mmol). The combined organic extracts were washed with water, aqueous saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure to yield the crude mesylate, **6**.

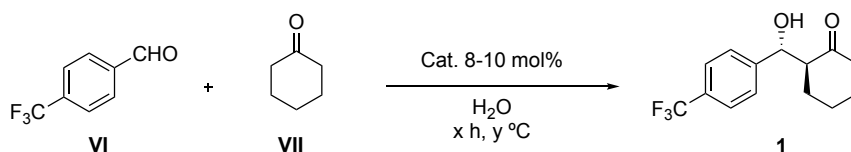
(S)-N'-((2-(2-(1-adamantanylmethoxy)ethyl)ethyl)-N'-ethyl-3,3-dimethylbutane-1,2-diamine) (**8**)

A solution of **7**³ in dry DMF (1 ml) was added dropwise to a solution of sodium hydride (3 eq) in dry DMF (1 ml) at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 1 h. Then, a solution of **6** (1.5 eq) in dry DMF (1 ml) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. To the reaction mixture EtOAc (20 ml) was added and the organic extracts were rinsed with water (3 x 10 ml). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was then purified by silica gel column chromatography in a mixture of hexanes and EtOAc to afford compound **8** as a white solid.



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 3.45 (s, 4H), 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 4H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.49 (s, 6H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.86 (m, 9H) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 71, 67, 58, 57, 54, 48, 44, 43, 37, 33, 32, 30, 29, 27, 12 ppm. HRMS (ESI+) calcd for [C₂₂H₄₃N₂O]⁺: 351.3370. Found: 351.3355.

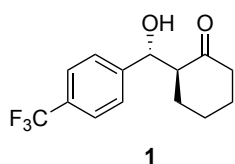
III.4.3.3. Catalytic aldol reactions in water



(2S,1R)-2-(Hydroxy(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)methyl) cyclohexan-1-one (1)

Aldehyde **VI** (27 μ l, 0.2 mmol) and ketone **VII** (103 μ l, 1.0 mmol) were suspended in water (108 μ l, 4 mmol) and to this mixture **CB7·5** (31 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Then, water (2 ml) was added and the aqueous layer was carefully extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 1 ml). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The aqueous phase containing the cucurbituril complex **CB7·5** was concentrated under high vacuum and the remaining catalyst was reused for the next catalytic reaction/cycle.

The ¹H-NMR spectra of the crude product showed the formation of the *anti*-aldol product and allowed the determination of the diastereomeric ratio. The yield of the reaction was measured by NMR with an internal standard (IS). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC using the following conditions: Chiralpak IC column (90:10 hexane:2-propanol), 1 ml/min, λ = 213 nm; major enantiomer t_R = 10.39 min, minor enantiomer t_R = 11.82 min. All the spectroscopic data matched with those reported in the literature.^{1a,4}



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 3H), 1.35 (m, 1H) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 215, 145, 130, 128, 125, 123, 74, 57, 43, 31, 28, 25 ppm.

Screening of conditions for the aldol reaction in water

Table 1. Reaction time and temperature screening.

Fc1ccc(C=O)cc1 (VI) + O=C1CCCCC1 (VII) $\xrightarrow[\text{H}_2\text{O}, x \text{ h}, y \text{ }^\circ\text{C}]{\text{Cat. 10 mol\%}}$ Fc1ccc(C(O)C2CCCCC2=O)cc1 (1)

Entry	Time (h)	Temp. ($^\circ\text{C}$)	Conv. (%) ^b	dr ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	3.5	80	65	20:1	99
2	6	rt	66	20:1	99
3	6	55	90	20:1	98
4	24	rt	95	20:1	99

^a Reactions performed on a 0.1 mmol scale with catalyst CB7·**5**. ^b Determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy on the crude mixture. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis of the crude mixture using a chiral stationary phase of the crude mixture.

Table 2. Catalyst evaluation.

Entry	Catalyst	Conv. (%) ^b	dr ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	CB7	0	-	-
2	5	99	20:1	99
3	CB7· 5	95	20:1	99

^a Reactions performed on a 0.1 mmol scale at rt for 24 h. ^b Determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy on the crude mixture. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis of the crude mixture using a chiral stationary phase.

Recycling experiments

Aldehyde **VI** (27 μ l, 0.2 mmol) and ketone **VII** (103 μ l, 1.0 mmol) were suspended in water (108 μ l, 4 mmol) and to this mixture the catalyst CB7·5 (31 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred 24 h at room temperature. Then, water (2 ml) was added and the aqueous layer was carefully extracted with the corresponding organic solvent (3 x 1 ml). The combined organic extracts were dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The aqueous phase containing the cucurbituril complex CB7·5 was evaporated under high vacuum and the remaining catalyst was reused for the next catalytic cycle.

Three sets of experiments were performed, using different solvents [ethyl acetate (Table 1), hexane (Table 2), dichloromethane (Table 3)], for the isolation of the reaction product. The purpose of these experiments was determining the influence of the nature of the solvent on the recyclability of the **CB7·5** catalyst.

Table 1: Recycling experiments^a

Cycle	Conversion (%) ^b	Yield (%) ^c	dr (anti:syn) ^b	ee (%) ^d
1	95	95	>20:1	98.8
2	95	95	>20:1	98.9
3	74	74	13:1	98.6
4	55	55	8:1	98.5

^a Reaction conditions: aldehyde (0.2 mmol), ketone (1 mmol), water (4 mmol) and catalyst CB7·5 (10 mol%). Extraction with **ethyl acetate** (3 x 1 ml). ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy on the crude mixture. ^c Determined using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard (IS). ^d Determined by HPLC analysis of the crude mixture using a chiral stationary phase.

Table 2: Recycling experiments^a

Entry	Conversion (%) ^b	Yield (%) ^c	dr (anti:syn) ^b	ee (%) ^d
1	88	80	>20:1	99
2	43	37	>20:1	98
3	25	16	>20:1	98

^a Reaction conditions: aldehyde (0.2 mmol), ketone (6 eq), water (20 eq) and catalyst CB7·5 (8 mol%). Extraction with **hexane** (3 x 1 ml). ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy on the crude mixture. ^c Measured with trimethoxy benzene as internal standard (IS). ^d Determined by HPLC analysis of the crude mixture using a chiral stationary phase.

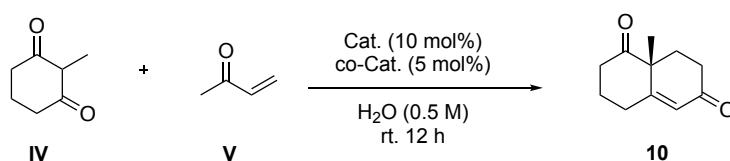
Table 3. Recycling experiments^a

Entry	Conversion (%) ^b	dr (anti:syn) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	73	>20:1	99
2	41	>20:1	99
3	31	>20:1	99

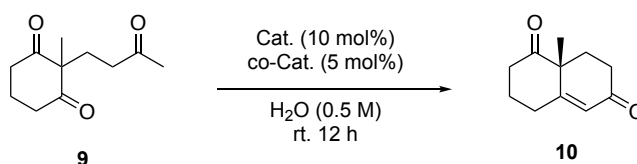
^a Reaction conditions: aldehyde (0.2 mmol), ketone (6 eq), water (20 eq) and catalyst CB7·5 (8 mol%). Extraction with **DCM** (3 x 1 ml). ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy on the crude mixture. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis of the crude mixture using a chiral stationary phase.

III.4.3.4. Catalytic Robinson annulations in water

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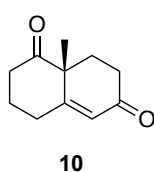


(*R*)-8a-methyl-3,4,8,8a-tetrahydronaphthalene-1,6(2*H*,7*H*)-dione (**10**)

Activation of the catalyst: TfOH (250 μ l, 71 μ mol, 0.28 M solution in water) was added to a solution of catalyst **8** (25 mg, 71 μ mol) in 4 ml of a water/ACN 3:1 mixture.

A) The activated catalyst **8** (247 μ l, 4.4 μ mol) and **MNPs-CB7** (12 mg, 4.4 μ mol, $f = 0.37 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$) were diluted in H₂O (1 ml) in a 5 ml-vial and stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After that, the solvent was evaporated, a mixture of 2-methyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione **IV** (5.68 mg, 44 μ mol) and the co-catalyst, *m*-NO₂C₆H₄CO₂H (100 μ l, 2.2 μ mol, 0.022 M solution in water), was added to the reaction flask followed by a solution of methyl vinyl ketone **V** (4.45 μ l, 54 μ mol) in water (0.1 ml). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The magnetic beads were separated by magnetic decantation and filtered off, the solution was washed with water (3 x 1 ml) and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give an oil containing the enantioenriched Robinson annulation product **10**.

B) The activated catalyst **8** (0.68 ml, 12 μmol) and **MNPs-CB7** (50 mg, 12 μmol , $f = 0.24 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$) were diluted in H_2O (1 ml) in a 5 ml-vial and stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After that, the solvent was evaporated, and a mixture of 2-methyl-triketone **9** (24 mg, 120 μmol) and the co-catalyst, *m*- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (240 μl , 6 μmol , 0.025 M solution in water), was added to the reaction flask. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, the magnetic beads were magnetically decanted, and filtered off, the solution was washed with water (3 x 1 ml) and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give an oil containing the enantioenriched Robinson annulation product **10**. The catalyst was dried under reduced pressure and reused for the next reaction/cycle.

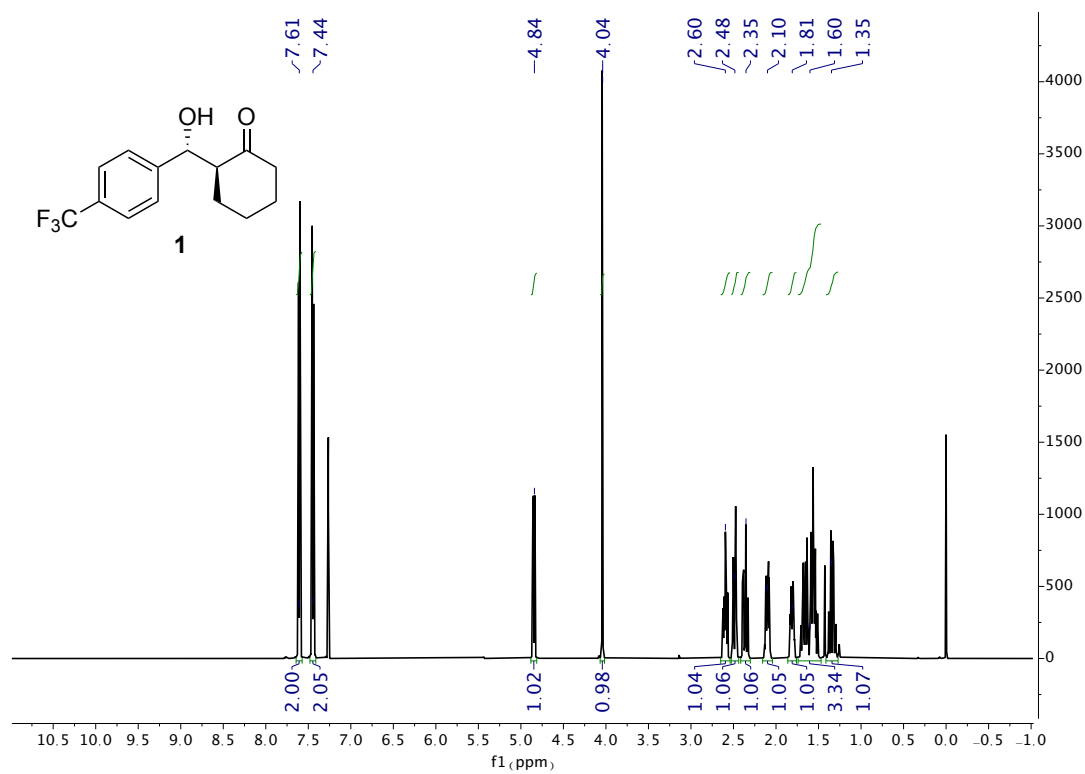


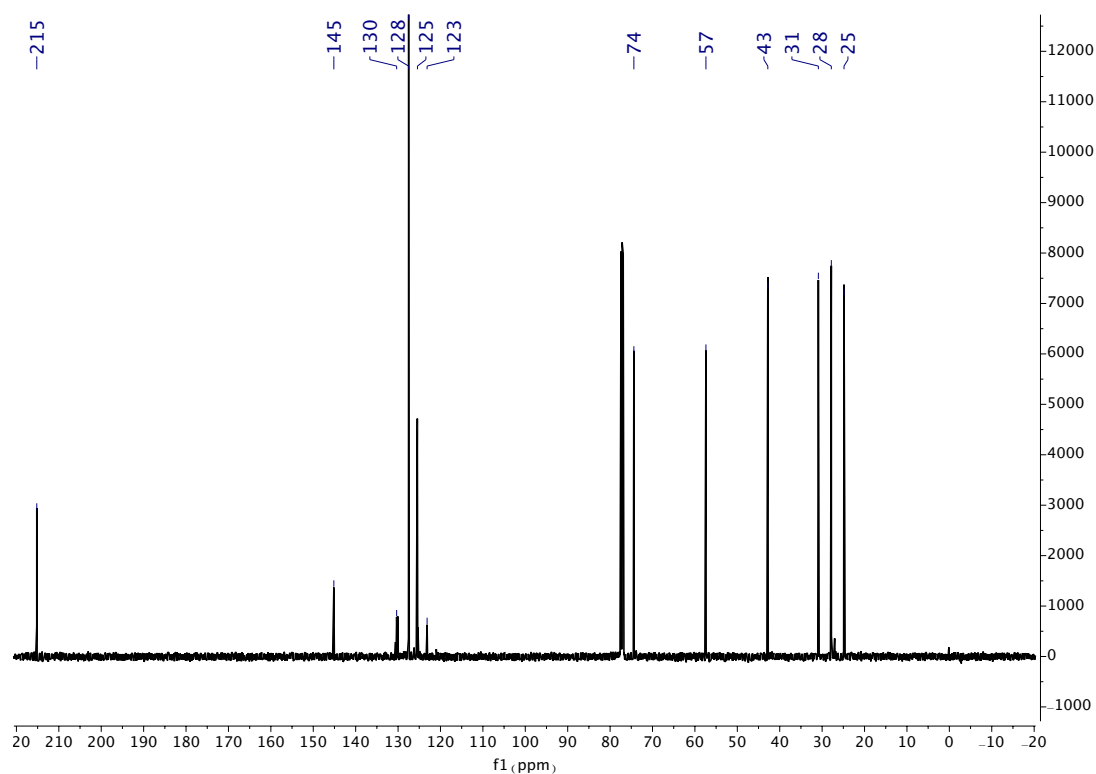
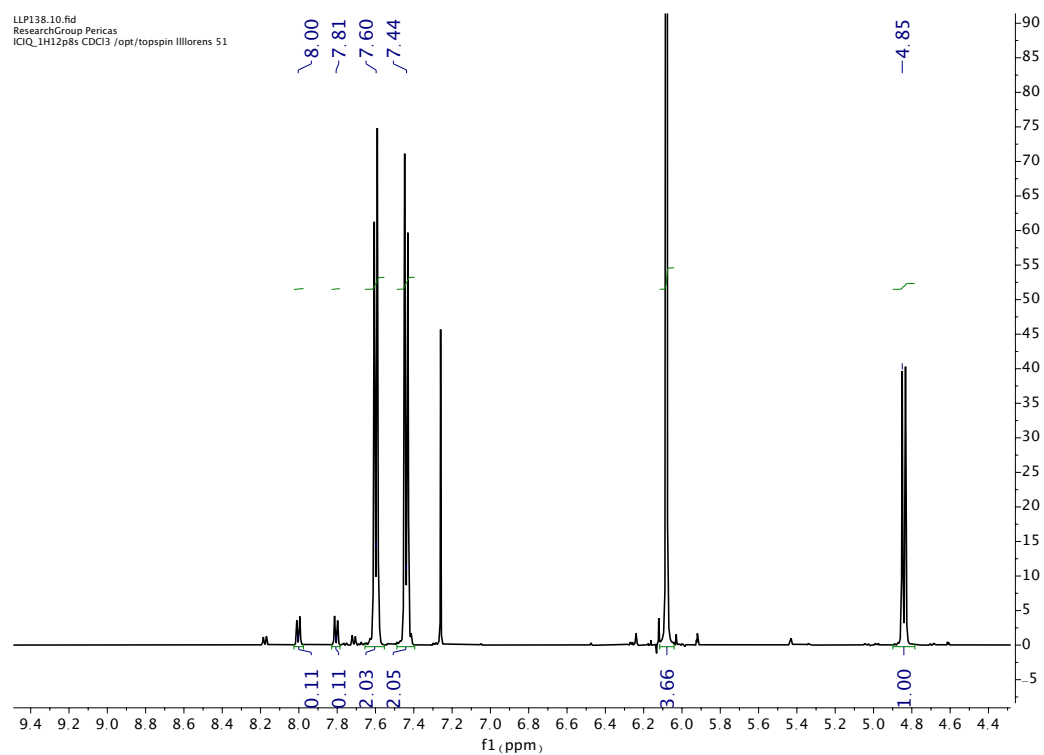
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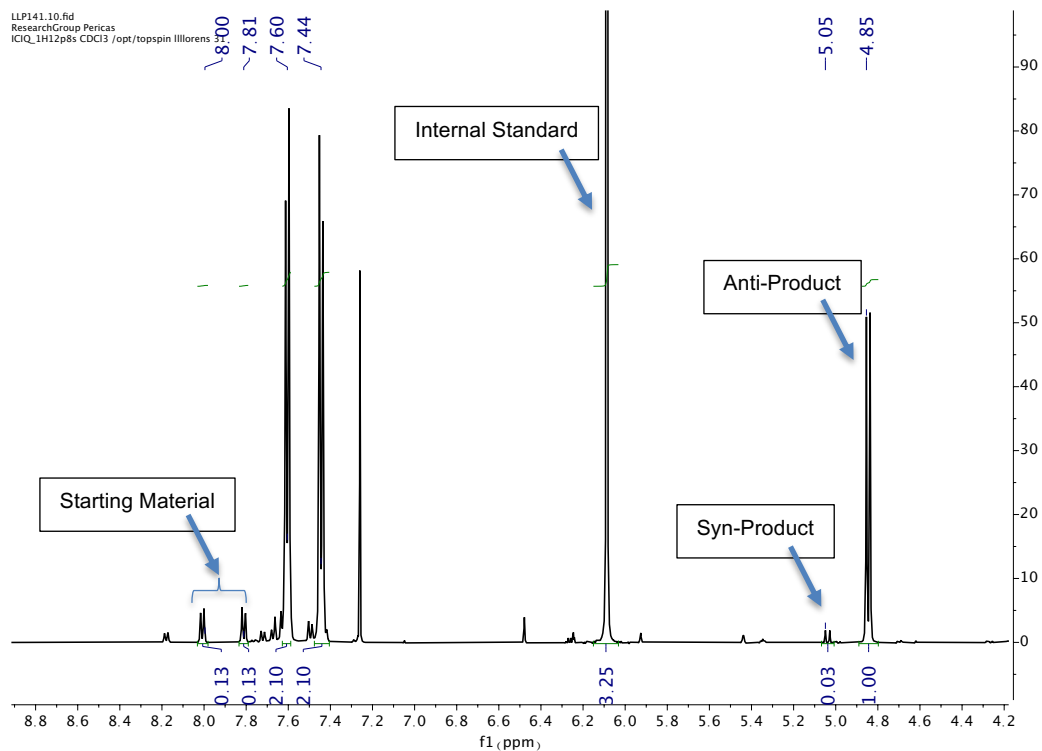
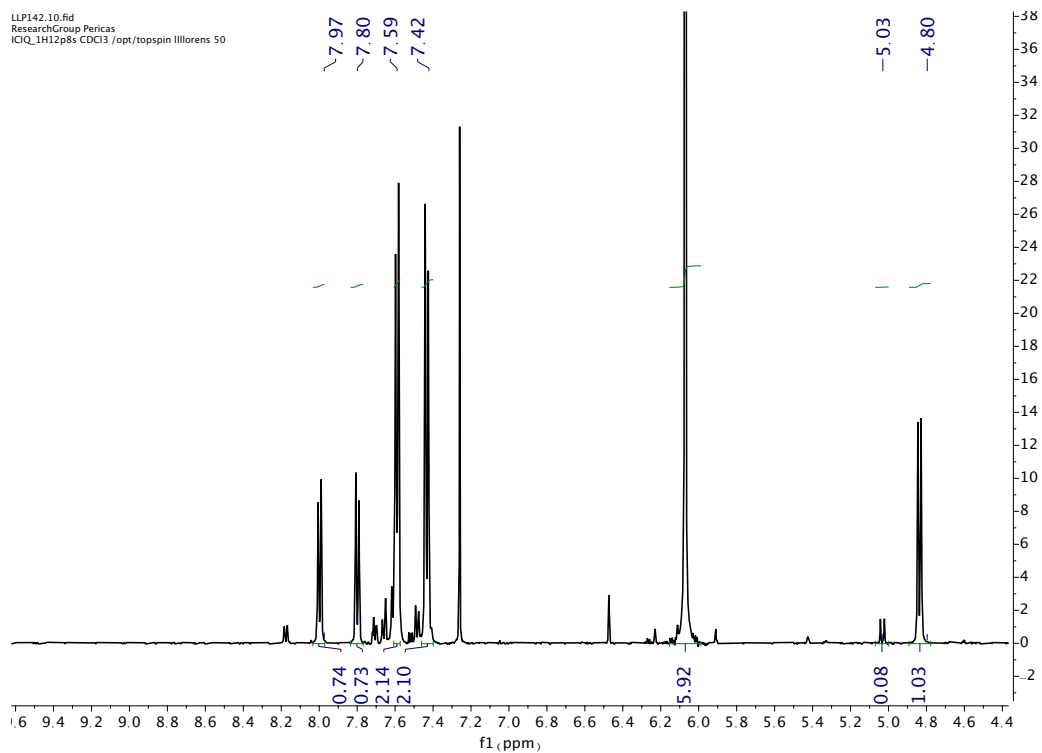
III.4.4. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

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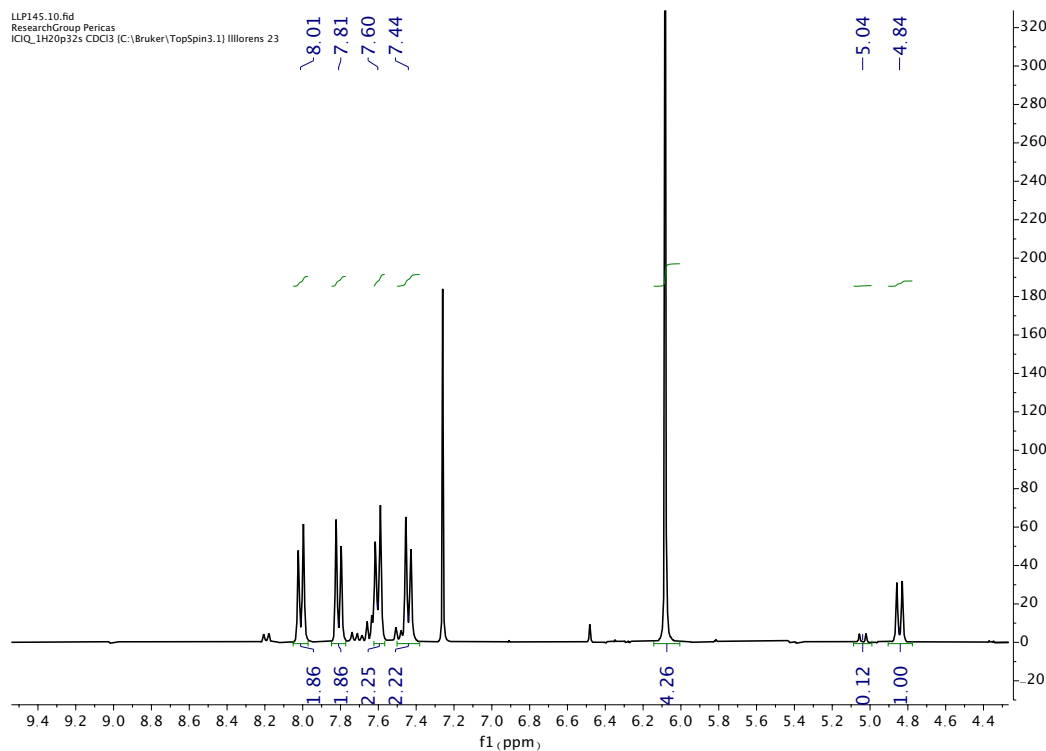
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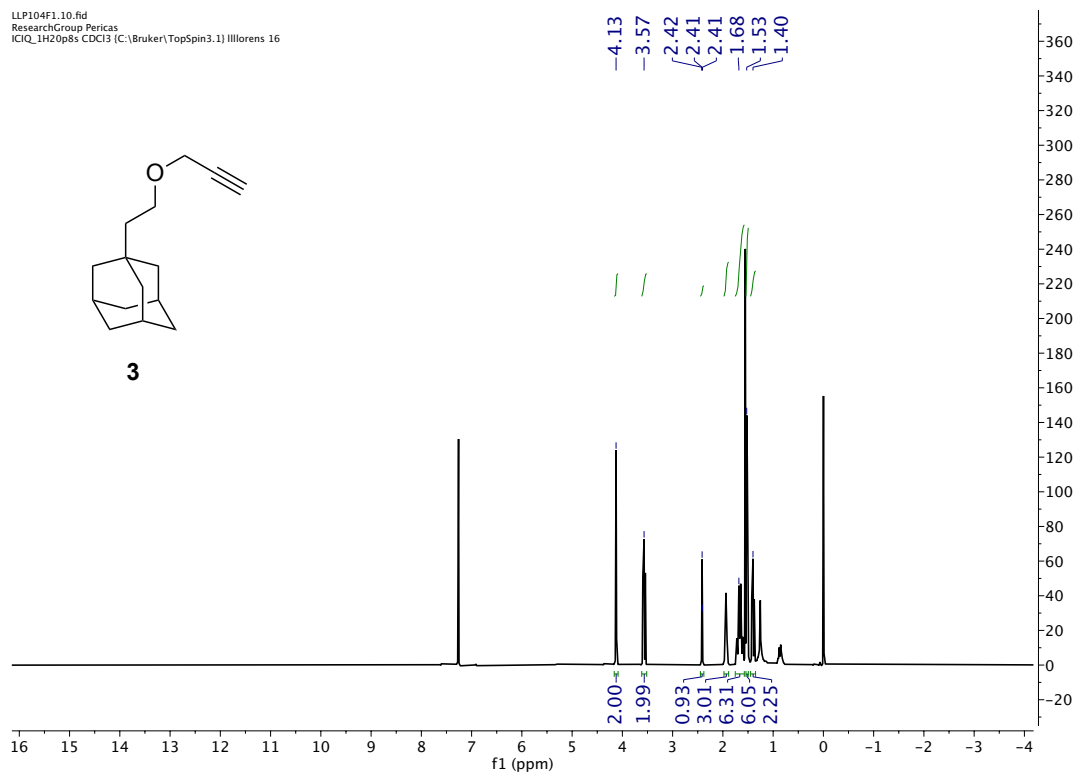
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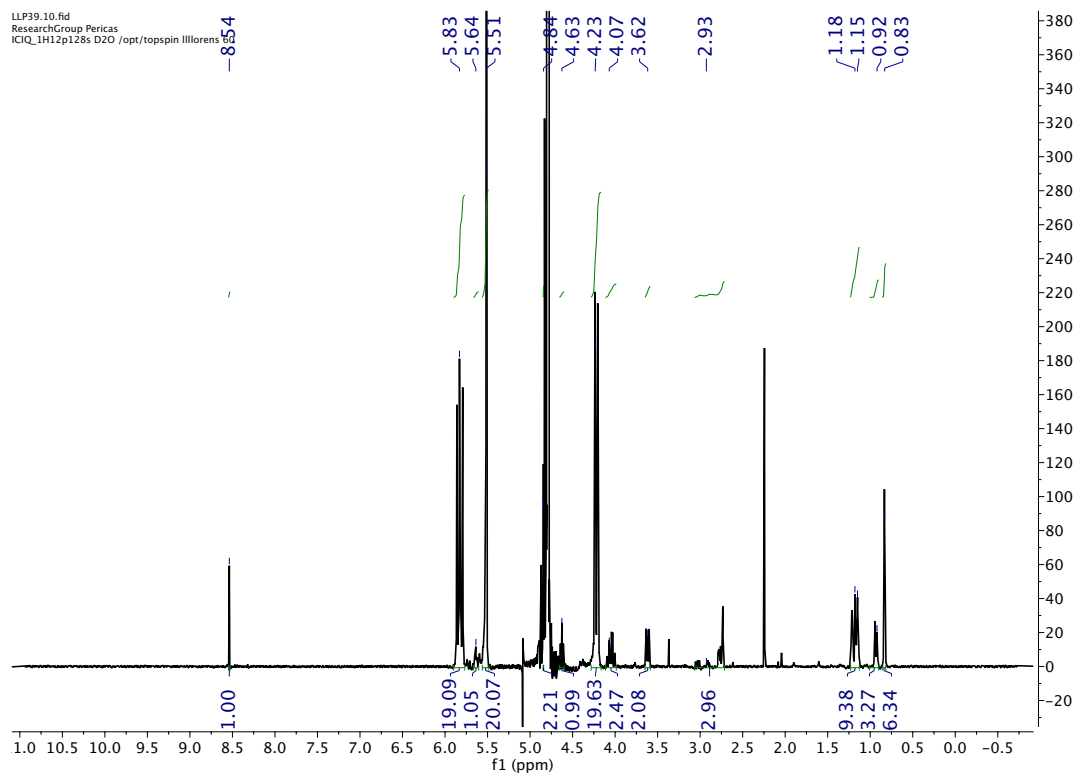
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III.4.4.2. Compound 3

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III.4.4.3. Compound CB7-5

 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)

III.4.4.3. Compound 10

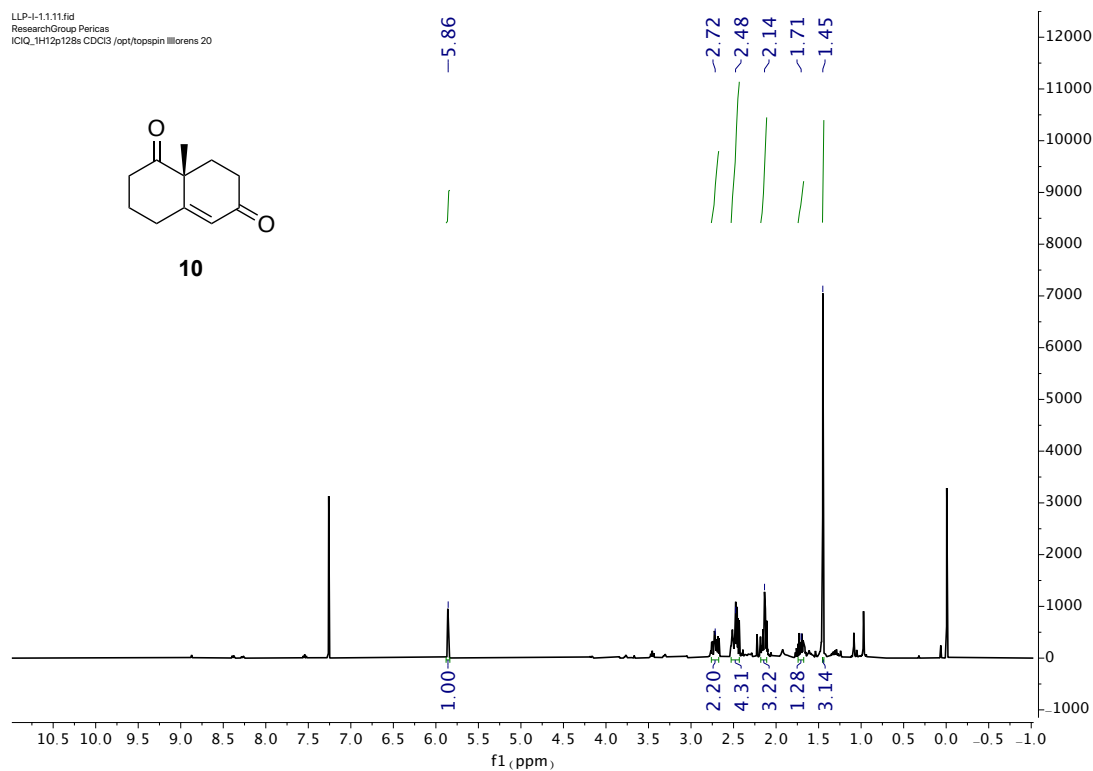
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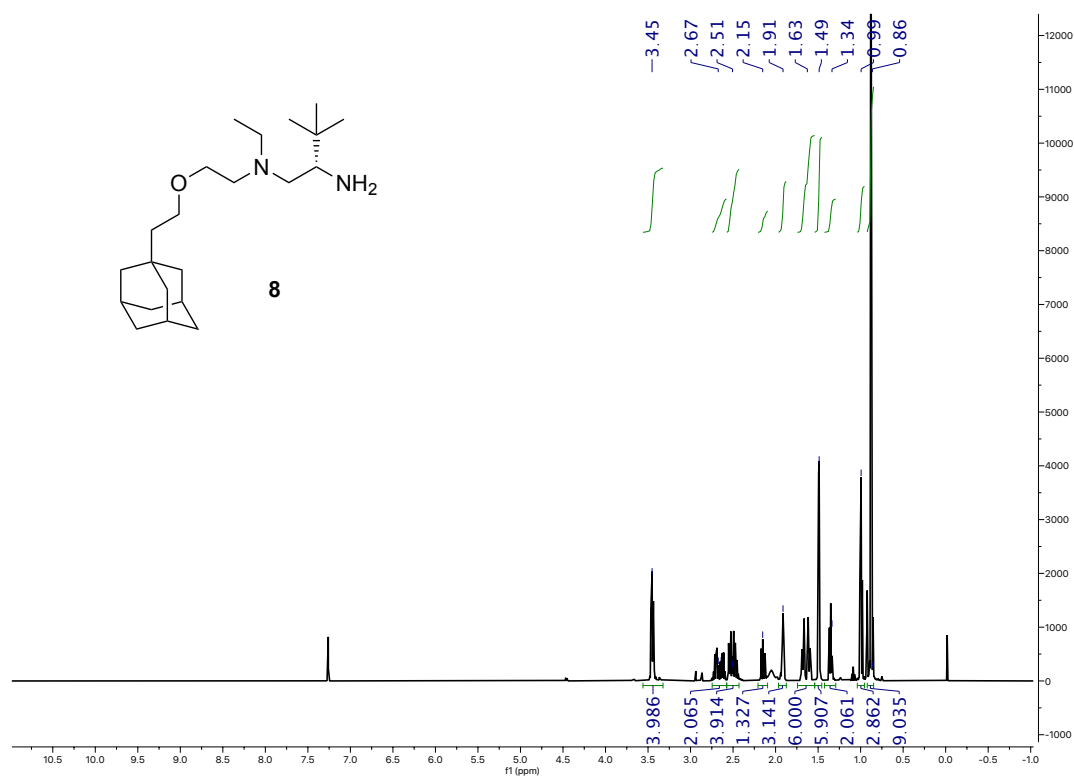
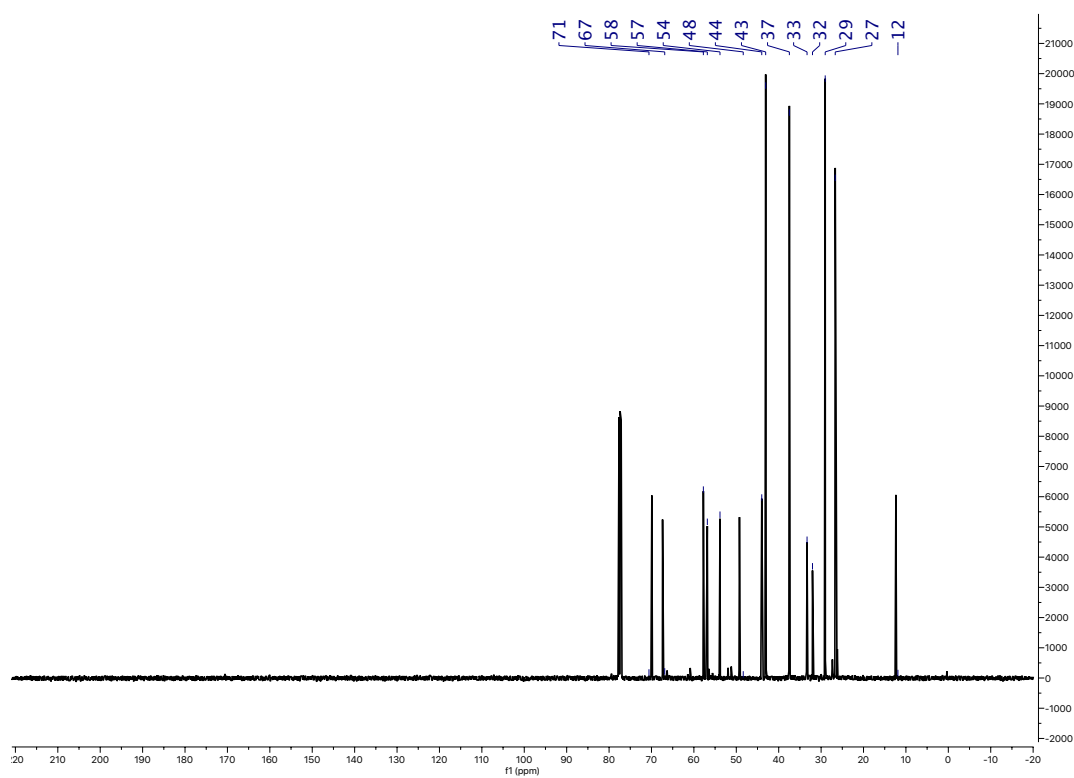
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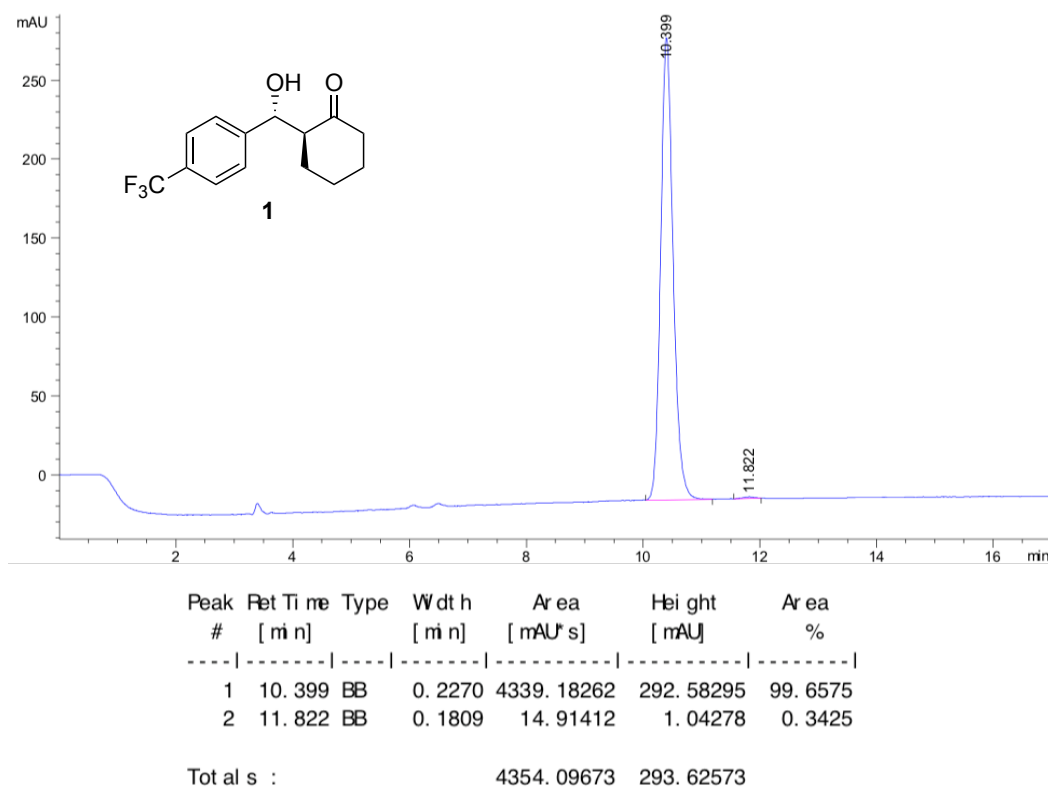


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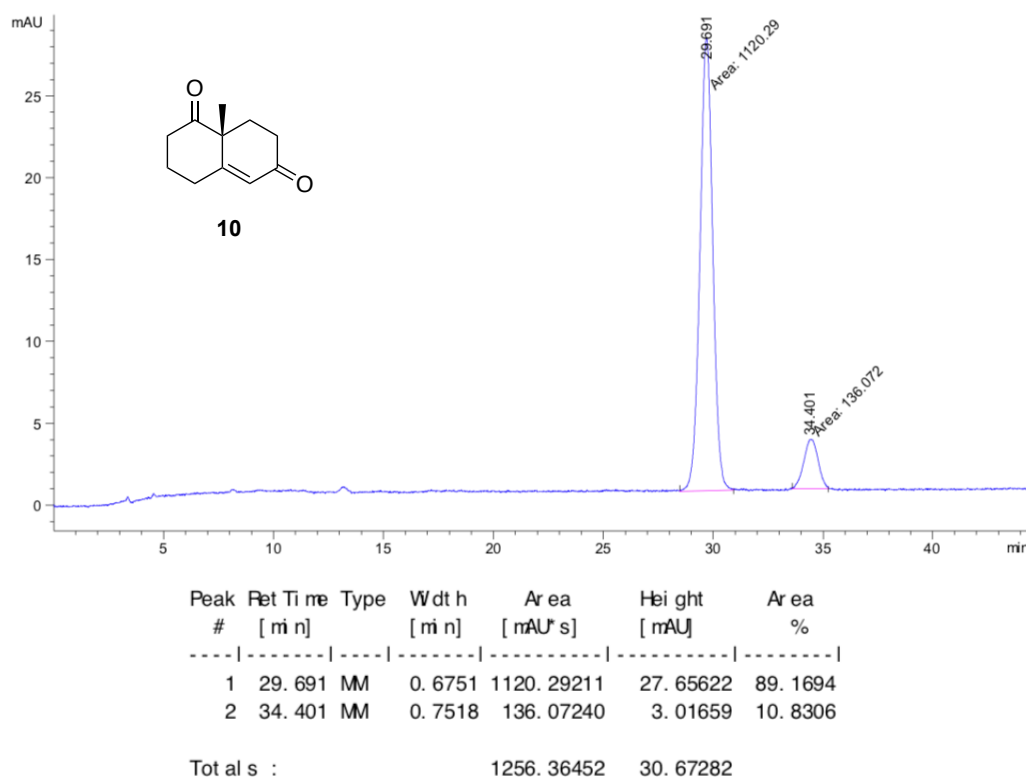
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III.4.5. HPLC chromatograms

III.4.5.1. Compound 1



III.4.5.2. Compound 10



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CHAPTER IV

Testosterone extraction from complex mixtures

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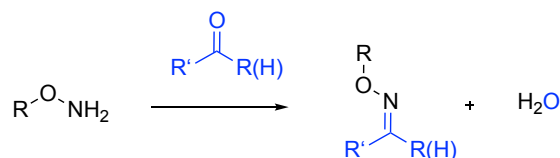
IV.1. Introduction

Testosterone is a sex hormone that plays an essential role in the human body. Besides, the correct diagnosis of many endocrine disorders is directly related to the levels of testosterone in human serum and plasma. However, the assessment of the hormone in these samples requires several steps to prepare and isolate the testosterone, which may be present in low concentration, previous to the analyses. Therefore, we considered using our previously synthesized magnetic beads bearing an anchored cucurbituril moiety, **CB7**, for the isolation and enrichment of testosterone from complex samples through molecular recognition. To this end, we first needed to think of how to extract this neutral steroid. Does testosterone alone bind to **CB7**? If so, is the affinity high enough as to allow the selective binding of **CB7** to testosterone in the presence of other compounds? And what would happen with samples where the concentration of testosterone is very low? While testosterone alone may present some affinity for **CB7**, we thought that the best approach would be to label the testosterone with a molecule that displays high affinity for **CB7**. In this way, even with limited amounts of testosterone, the steroid would be selectively recognized over other, more abundant compounds. Thereby, an interesting way to label testosterone is through derivatization. Among the broad scope of derivatizing reagents, aminoxy reagents stand out for their excellent reactivity with carbonyl-containing reagents such as testosterone.

IV.1.1. Aminoxy reagents

The condensation of an aminoxy moiety (e.g., hydroxylamine) with an aldehyde or ketone is called oximation. It allows the formation of carbon–nitrogen double bonds between molecules bearing each functional group (Scheme IV-1). The reaction usually takes place spontaneously, at room temperature, in a range of solvents, and is atom economical, producing water as the main byproduct. For this reason, oximation, in addition to the previously mentioned CuAAC reaction,

can be considered a model click reaction. Besides, the oximation reaction allows a broad range of tethering reactions providing highly stable oxime products, and all this devoid of external catalyst.



Scheme IV-1. The oximation reaction.

Oximes are a class of organic compounds that belong to the family of imines. Imines are a functional class arising from the condensation of amines with aldehydes or ketones. The reaction proceeds through hemiaminal intermediates which yield compounds with a carbon–nitrogen double bond by the elimination of water. When the precursor is an aldehyde, imines are termed aldimines. Ketones, in turn, give rise to ketimines. On the other hand, the nitrogen atom can be attached to hydrogen (H) or an organic group (R). The latest reagents belong to a subclass of imines referred to as Schiff bases. If the nitrogen group is attached to an OH group (like in the reaction of aldehydes or ketones with hydroxylamine $HO-NH_2$), the corresponding imine is called oxime, and when the nitrogen atom is attached to an NH_2 group (like in the reaction of carbonyl compounds with hydrazine H_2N-NH_2), the imine is classified as a hydrazone (Figure IV-1).

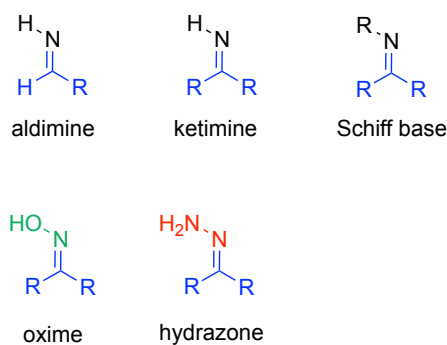


Figure IV-1. Different types of imines.

The products of oximation can be further categorized in different groups depending on the starting material of each reaction. For example, reaction with ketones will provide ketoximes and reaction with aldehydes will afford aldoximes. When the aminooxy moiety presents a substitution on the oxygen group, the reaction with aldehydes or ketones will deliver oxime ethers (Figure IV-2).

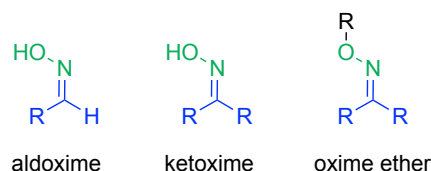
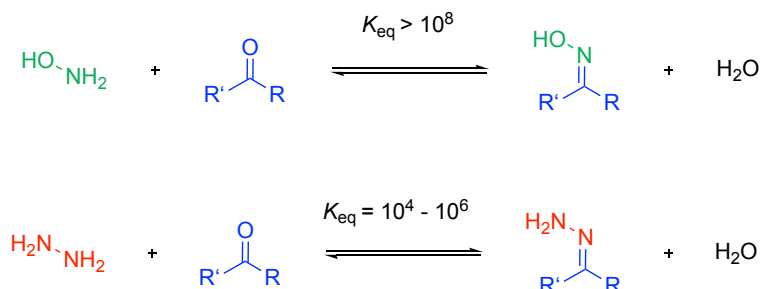


Figure IV-2. Classification of oximes.

One of the main advantages of oximes, when compared to analogous functional groups such as hydrazones and acyl hydrazones, is that they present much lower rates of hydrolysis (Scheme IV-2). The equilibrium constant that defines the ratio between the rate constants for the formation and hydrolysis of oximes is usually higher than 10^8 M^{-1} for oxime bonds at room temperature. Conversely, the equilibrium constant for hydrazones is in the range of 10^4 – 10^6 M^{-1} .¹



Scheme IV-2. Equilibrium constants for oxime and hydrazone derivatives.

Some studies compared the hydrolysis rate of an oxime ether, **I**, with that of a hydrazone analog, **II**, and its acylated version, **III**, and found that the hydrolysis rate for the oxime was roughly 600 and 300-fold lower, respectively (Figure IV-3). This vast difference was attributed to the fact that the oxygen contributes with a more significant electron donation effect to the pi system, inducing a stronger stabilization of the corresponding derivative.²

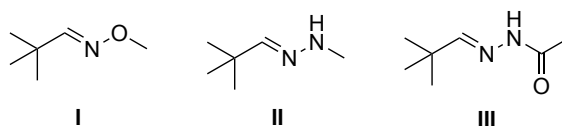


Figure IV-3. Molecules tested to determine their hydrolysis rates.

In other words, due to the inductive electron donation from the attached heteroatoms, the carbonyl carbon of oxime ethers is, generally, less electropositive than the corresponding one in other C=N derivatives and presents less polarized bonds (Figure IV-4). Considering that hydrolysis consists of the

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nucleophilic attack of water to the carbonyl carbon, those compounds that exhibit less electrophilic carbonyl carbons will perform higher degrees of stability against hydrolysis.

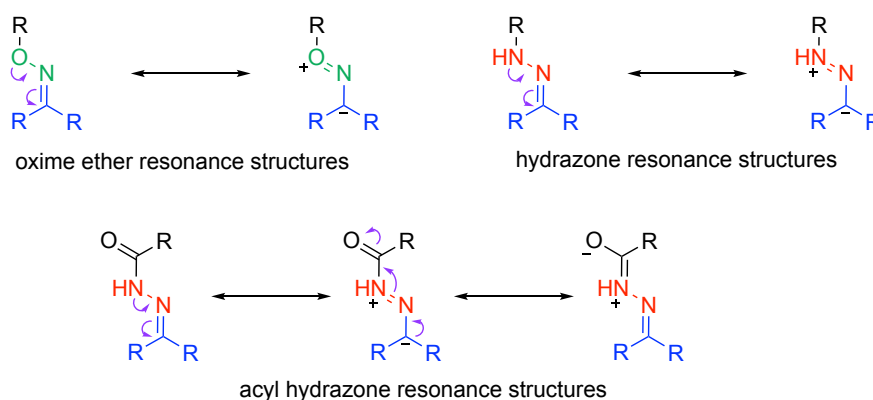


Figure IV-4. Resonance structures of oxime ethers and hydrazones. The resonance structures increase the electron density of the carbonyl carbon, reducing their electrophilicity and imparting greater hydrolytic stability.

The difference in reactivity is even more pronounced when compared to imines derived from primary amines (e.g., the imine linkage is reversible and easily hydrolyzed in water). A common explanation relates to the α -effect. The effect describes the peculiar high nucleophilic reactivity of compounds having one or more lone pair electrons adjacent (alpha) to the nucleophilic center.³ While the pK_a of primary ammonium ions is around 10, for the conjugate acid of hydroxylamines and hydrazines is *ca.* 5 and 8, respectively. Hydrolysis of oximes and oxime ethers can be therefore triggered at low pH rates. Some studies showcase that the hydrolysis reaction below pH 2 remains pH-independent, but acid-catalyzed until pH 2.⁴ Another common explanation to the more excellent stability of hydrazones and oximes, also related to the α -effect, is based on the relieve on the repulsion of the lone pairs in the conjugates (Figure IV-4).⁵ Contrary to amines and hydrazines, aminooxy derivatives do not undergo oximation reaction with esters or anhydrides. Instead, the aminooxy moiety, due to the α -effect, remains a good nucleophile that reacts with electrophiles such as acyl chlorides, anhydrides, imides, and esters. During the reaction, the free electron pair on the nucleophile moves away from the nucleus towards the electrophile,

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causing a transition state with a partial positive charge that can be stabilized by the adjacent lone pair.

Finally, the aminooxy group reacts chemoselectively with aldehydes and ketones, but, in some cases, the reactivity is too slow, and it can be enhanced by the use of some catalysts (e.g., aniline and 1,3-diaminobenzene).⁶

IV.1.2. Derivatization reagents

The analysis of cellular aldehydes and ketones is of considerable importance in the field of metabolomics. However, the identification of aldehyde and ketone metabolites from aqueous cell extracts is challenging due to their low abundance, and the complexity of the corresponding matrices. To overcome these issues, the use of derivatization reagents for mass spectrometry analysis has been an ever-growing strategy over the last years, because derivatization reagents facilitate liquid chromatography with MS detection since they present quickly ionizable groups. Some of these reagents, even employ a permanent positive charge that enhances the MS sensitivity and enables direct MS analysis under milder and non-ionizing conditions. The most commonly used derivatization reagents include amines,⁷ hydrazines,⁸ hydrazides,^{9,10,11} hydroxylamines, or aminooxy^{12,13} moieties that form the corresponding derivatized products upon reaction with the carbonyl of the molecule of interest. Moreover, some reagents even include a quaternary ammonium moiety to enhance water solubility (Figure IV-5).

Quaternary ammonium salts allow the preparation of bifunctional species. The four nitrogen substituents provide a simple way to add functional groups, that can lead to further functionalization, and depending on the hydrophobicity of the attached moiety, can deliver amphiphilic compounds with solubility in aqueous

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and organic solvents. Besides, the quaternary nitrogen provides the molecules with a permanent positive charge, a characteristic that has been exploited to maximize the signal intensity in MS analyses.

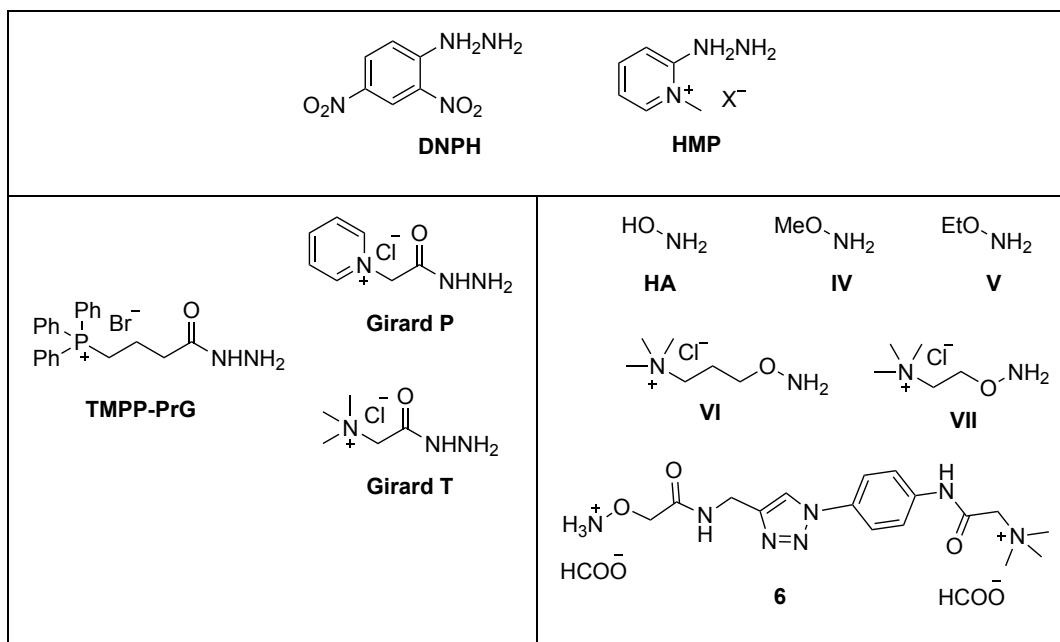


Figure IV-5. Representative reagents for the derivatization of carbonyl compounds.

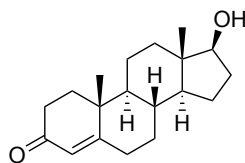
The scope of derivatizing reagents goes far beyond the molecules presented here (hydrazines, oximes, and hydrazides). Derivatizing reagents to enhance the sensitivity of LC-MS based analyses deal with the introduction of ionizable moieties to the molecules that have to be tested on the assay. To this end, a broad set of compounds with any kind of functional group compatible with the targeted molecule can be considered as long as it leads to this ultimate purpose: to facilitate the analyses of the targeted molecule.¹⁴

IV.1.3. Testosterone analysis

Testosterone is the primary androgen in males (Figure IV-6). It is responsible for secondary sex characteristics and influences muscle mass, bone density, and pubertal development. Testosterone levels are usually measured on men to evaluate hypogonadism. In women, it is also a predominant androgenic hormone. The circulating concentrations are 5 to 10% of those in men. Testosterone levels are measured for the diagnosis of hyperandrogenism, hirsutism, virilization, acne,

¹⁴ For a review on derivatizing reagents, see Y. Zhu, P. Deng, D. Zhong, *Bioanalysis*, **2015**, 7, 2557–2581.

and infertility. In children, testosterone is measured for sex assignment in infants with ambiguous genitalia, or diagnosis of disorders of puberty.



Testosterone

Figure IV-6. Molecular structure of testosterone.

Hence, the determination of steroids, and particularly, of testosterone plays an essential role in diagnosing endocrine disorders. Testosterone is ordinarily abundant and can be routinely measured.¹⁵ However, the levels of endogenous steroid hormones in pediatric samples are often at or below available detection limits, reaching in some individuals concentration levels at the fM scale.^{16,17} Therefore, the analysis of steroids in some biological samples requires the use of highly sensitive and specific methods. Over the years, researchers have thrived on developing new and better ways to perform these analyses. In the mid-1960, immunoassays (IA) were the primary technique before the introduction of mass spectrometry. However, due to high cost, tedious sample preparation, and low specificity, they were soon replaced by novel, more practical techniques.

Tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) is currently one of the techniques of choice because it provides high analytical sensitivity and specificity. Moreover, it brings the possibility to measure multiple analytes at the same time and usually requires less sample preparation when compared to other methods like IA or GC-MS. The chromatographic separation takes place on reverse phase columns such as C8 or C18. UPLC systems coupled with mass spectrometers are generally very efficient to enhance the resolution, sensitivity, and speed of the analyses. The mass analyzer is usually a triple-quadrupole mass spectrometer that consists of three quadrupoles that allow several types of reports. For example, in the analysis in multiple reaction monitoring (MRM), the first

¹⁵ M. M. Kushnir, A. L. Rockwood, W. L. Roberts, B. Yue, J. Bergquist, A. W. Meikle, *Clin. Biochem.* **2011**, 44, 77–88.

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¹⁷ T. Fiers, B. Casetta, B. Bernaert, E. Vandersypt, M. Debock, J. M. Kaufman, *J. Chromatogr. B Analyt. Technol. Biomed. Life Sci.* **2012**, 893–894, 57–62.

quadrupole is used to scan across a preset m/z range and select an ion of interest. The second quadrupole, or collision cell, fragments the molecule producing some specific ions. The third quadrupole serves to analyze the fragment ions generated in the collision cell. Then, the high sensitivity of this method relates to the mass analyzer, which is monitoring the same mass to charge ratios during the entire time of the data acquisition. The advantage of overseeing the molecular weight and the specific fragmentation translates in higher specificity. Despite all these advantages, one crucial drawback related to LC-MS/MS is the matrix effect, that consists of the co-elution of the product with the matrix components causing interferences in the analyses. For this reason, sample preparation and high-efficiency chromatographic separations are required. Standard biological samples used for the study of steroids include serum, plasma, urine, and saliva. The sample size ranges from a few microliters to 1 ml. The sample preparation for steroid analysis with LC-MS/MS involves extraction, clean-up, and concentration steps. While some typically used extraction techniques include solid-phase extraction (SPE), liquid/liquid extraction (LLE), protein precipitation, and dilution. The advantages of SPE and LLE are in reduced complexity of the samples, lessened sample matrix effects, and higher sensitivity. LLE consists of the partitioning of analytes between aqueous and organic phases. On the other hand, SPE is a robust technique to extract steroids from biological matrices by polymeric or silica-based adsorbents.

Electrospray ionization (ESI) is a process that transfers ions from solution into a gas phase through ion desorption from the droplets, and it is more efficient for polar analytes. When considering ESI-MS/MS for steroid analyses, another drawback arises due to the nature of the chemicals involved. Steroids are generally neutral and poorly ionizable molecules. Therefore, chemical derivatization is commonly used to overcome the suppression of ionization in the ESI source leading to a notorious improvement in the sensitivity. In summary, derivatization modifies the physical and chemical properties of the molecules to enhance the ionization, fragmentation, and chromatographic retention significantly.¹⁵ New and improved derivatization reagents have been reported in a concatenated way for the analyses of steroids via LC-MS/MS with both ESI or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI). Some of the most common

reagents include hydroxylamine **HA**, methoxylamine, **IV**, or ethoxylamine, **V**, to form oxime derivatives,^{18,19,20,21} or more complex hydrazine and hydrazide-based reagents such as **HMP**, **Girard P**, or **Girard T**, to form hydrazones (Figure IV-5).^{22,23,24,25} To date, one of the best derivatizing reagents is a quaternary ammonium aminooxy reagent, **VI**.²⁶ Star-Weinstock reported this last reagent that enabled reliable quantification of low testosterone levels with concentrations above 0.5 pg/ml (1.7 pM). The signal enhancement factor was around 80-fold upon derivatization in the LC-ESI-MS/MS. The reagent contains only the essential reactive aminooxy group, to generate the corresponding derivative with testosterone, which is linked through a short alkyl (propyl) chain to a trimethyl ammonium ion that serves as an MS response enhancing group. The method chosen for the analysis of the corresponding derivatives was single reaction monitoring (SRM). The fragment ions selected (after the loss of neutral trimethylamine) comprised part of testosterone and part of the derivatizing reagent. This reagent performed better than hydroxylamine on previous studies due to the permanent positive charge of the reagent. Moreover, the sample preparation was straightforward, considering that protein precipitation, liquid/liquid extraction, and solid-phase extraction failed to shrink the matrix effect resulting from hydroxylamine derivatization.^{18,27}

The use of aminooxy derivatizing reagents to enhance the analyses of the molecule of interest is not limited to steroids since they can react with a wide range of ketones and aldehydes. The group of Fu has demonstrated this.²⁸ They used reagent **VII** to analyze, in ambient air, the levels of air pollutants and carcinogenic aldehydes such as formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, and acrolein. They fabricated a microreactor coated with the quaternary ammonium aminooxy

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²⁴ J. Kirk, J. Tarbin, B. J. Keely, *Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom.* **2006**, 20, 1247.

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²⁸ M. Li, Q. Li, M. H. Nantz, X.-A. Fu, *ACS Omega* **2018**, 3, 6764–6769.

reagent for chemoselective capture of the carbonyl compounds. Then, by elution of the products from the microreactor and direct analyses, they could detect over 20 carbonyl compounds in ambient air urban samples. The group of Carell showed another example.²⁹ They contrived and prepared a tailor-made quaternary ammonium aminooxy reagent, **6**, for the quantification of abasic and β -elimination sites formed during the base excision repair of 5-formyl- and 5-carboxy-cytosine in stem cells by the monofunctional thymine DNA glycosylase. Stem cells have substantial amounts of fdC and cadC, which are removed by the glycosylase Tdg to deliver potentially harmful AP- and β -site intermediates. These intermediates feature an aldehyde carbonyl group that was derivatized for quantification with high sensitivity on the LC-MS/MS. The reagent, **6**, was devised to additionally contain a triazole heterocycle that gives a loss of nitrogen in the triple quadrupole MS, via collision-induced dissociation, that facilitates the specific mass transition.

Till now, derivatizing reagents has been limited to the preparation of particular type of molecules that enhance MS analyses. Due to the general need of finding better and more suitable derivatizing reagents as well as optimizing sample preparation and separation techniques, we wondered, whether common derivatizing reagents bearing a **CB7** guest molecule would maintain the enhancing properties derivatizing reagents have, while adding separation features through molecular recognition by cucurbiturils, and outperform current preparation techniques such as SPE and LLE when it comes to eliminating the sample matrix. The advent of this cutting-edge generation of quaternary ammonium aminooxy reagents could be established along with their design, and synthesis. However, to select the best model leading to higher selectivity towards the guest, the determination of association constants with **CB7** is a key step.

IV.1.4. **CB7**–guest association constants

The reasons behind the ability of CBs to form strong host–guest complexes have been discussed during the general introduction. Further explanations will be disclosed in this chapter to gain deeper insights concerning the methods and

²⁹ R. Rahimoff, O. Kosmatchev, A. Kirchner, T. Pfaffeneder, F. Spada, V. Brantl, M. Müller, T. Carell, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 10359–10364.

techniques engineered by researchers along the path to unleashing these, until very recently, hidden properties.

Considering that guests generally experience changes in their UV/vis or fluorescence spectra upon binding and that they exhibit slow kinetics of exchange between the bound and free guest on the NMR chemical shift time scale (Figure IV-7), several research groups have exploited these features to quantify the association rates through NMR experiments, UV/vis titrations, and other.

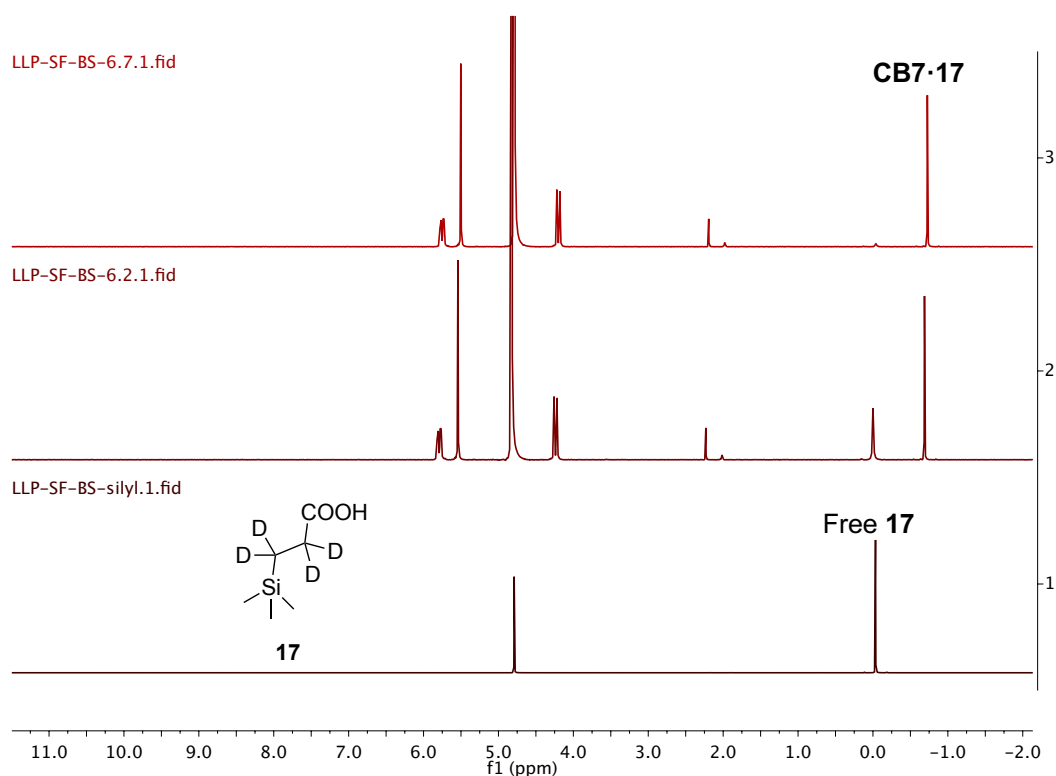


Figure IV-7. NMR spectra of (top) **CB7** and 1 eq of **17**, (middle) **CB7** and 2 eq of **17**, and (bottom) **17**.

¹H NMR experiments

Determining binding constant values of suitable guests by direct NMR measurements is generally not possible for the cucurbiturils involving seven or more glycoluril units. One reason is that they display fast kinetics of exchange on the NMR chemical shift time scale and, hence, free and bound species cannot be distinguished even when an excess of the guest is present (e.g., the mixture of **CB7** with two eq of dimethyl sulfone in a buffer solution. Figure IV-8). Another reason arises from the fact that many of the guests bind to **CB7** with constant values over 10^4 M^{-1} , exceeding the experimental range accessible for NMR. This

is seen in Figure IV-7, where the top NMR spectrum shows how almost stoichiometric amounts of guest **17** appears to be exclusively inside the cavity of **CB7**. To overcome these hurdles, Mock came up with an indirect method based on ^1H NMR spectroscopy to successfully determine binding affinities of strong guests for **CB6**.³⁰ This study showcases how the relative binding affinities of alkylammonium ions binding for **CB6** could be determined by the displacement of one guest by another, providing that the second guest was present in a more substantial excess or it presented a stronger binding with the **CB6** unit. They concluded that the guest exchange mechanism took place through an initial guest dissociation from the cavity, or displacement by the solvent in a slow step, followed by competition between both guests for the free cage.

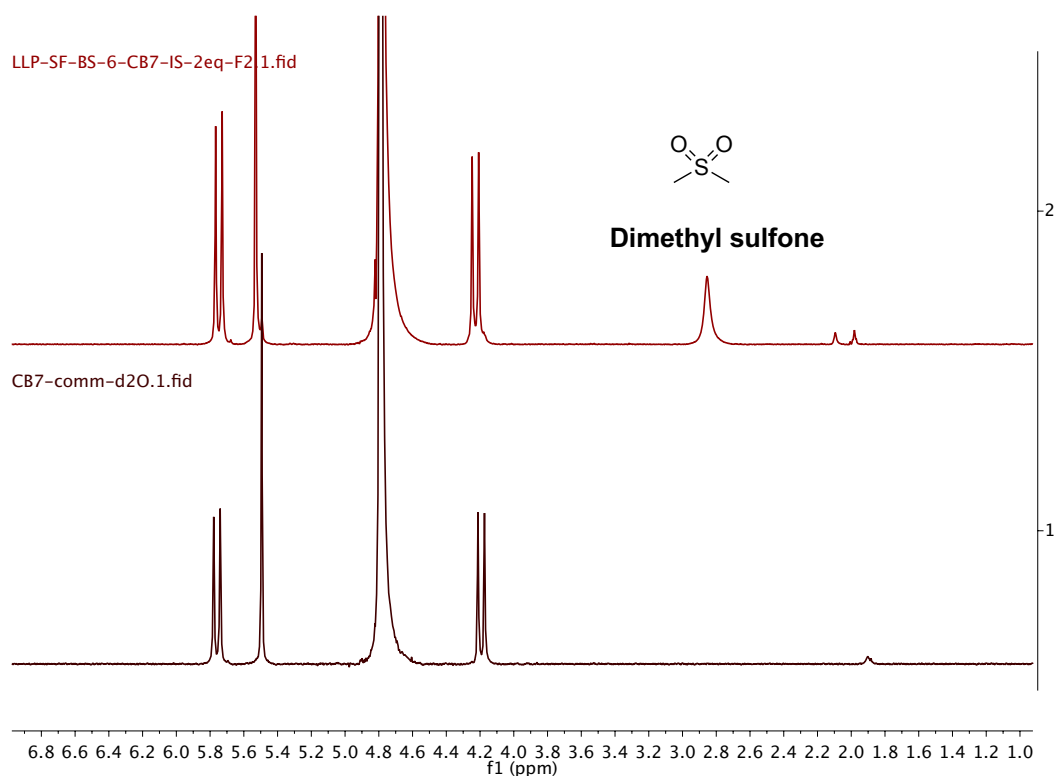


Figure IV-8. ^1H NMR spectra of **CB7** (bottom), and a mixture of **CB7** and 2 eq of dimethyl sulfone (top). In this case, dimethyl sulfone displays fast kinetics of exchange in the NMR time scale, making it impossible to differentiate between bound and unbound guest.

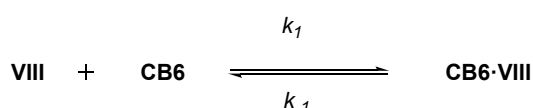
Later, Isaacs extended this procedure to disclose the use of binding guests with an excess of less active binding guests to compete for limiting amounts of

³⁰ Mock, W. L.; N. Y. Shih, *J. Org. Chem.* **1986**, *51*, 4440–4446.

CB7.^{31,32} To successfully apply this method and dwindle associated errors, it is necessary to adjust the concentrations of the guests to reach a one to one complexation ratio with **CB7**. Using a reference guest of known affinity, with another guest of unknown affinity, allows determining the relative and absolute binding constant of the guest molecule upon the integration of the resonances for the selected free and bound guest. This methodology is the one we chose for our experiments, and it will be further discussed throughout the chapter.

UV/vis titrations

The formation of an inclusion complex is reflected by a change in the electronic absorption spectrum of some guest species. Therefore, this perturbation experienced in the UV spectrum has been exploited to determine absolute values of dissociation constants (K_d). For example, the addition of *p*-toluidine, **VIII**, to a solution of an excess of **CB6** allowed to determine the net rate of inclusion (K_{obsd} , given as a first-order rate constant; Figure IV-9) by measuring the absorbance as a function of time during the formation of the inclusion complex with **CB6**. Then, after reaching the equilibrium, K_d of *p*-toluidine was determined by the addition of a much stronger guest, 1,6-hexanediamine. The concentration of this displacing agent is independent of the mechanism of substitution. Therefore, the displacement of *p*-toluidine from the cavity (K_{-1}) was directly measured by the exponential decrease in the absorbance of the complex **CB6·VIII**. By difference, the actual values of K_1 and K_d were obtained.³⁰



$$K_{\text{obsd}} = [\text{CB6}]K_1 + K_{-1}$$

$$K_1 = (K_{-1} - K_{\text{obsd}}) / [\text{CB6}]$$

$$K_d = K_{-1} / K_1$$

Figure IV-9. Equations used to determine the dissociation constant of **VIII** from **CB6**.

Similarly, the binding constant of 1,3-diaminobenzene, **IX**, was determined by UV/vis titration (Figure IV-10). In this case, the UV/vis spectra were recorded

³¹ L. Cao, M. Šekutor, P. Y. Zavalij, K. Mlinarić-Majerski, R. Glaser, L. Isaacs, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 988–993.

³² S. Liu, C. Ruspic, P. Mukhopadhyay, S. Chakrabarti, P. Y. Zavalij, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 15959–15967.

during the addition of **CB7** to a solution of **IX**. Then, the absorbance at the chosen wavelength was plotted as a function of the concentration of **CB7**, and best least-squares fit of the data allowed to determine the association constant (K_a) of **IX**.^{32,33}

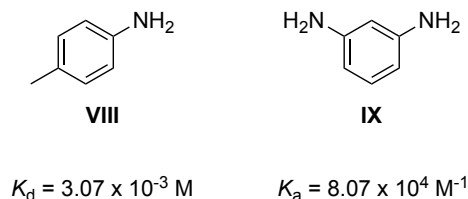


Figure IV-10. Dissociation constant calculated for *p*-toluidine, **VIII**, with **CB6**, and association constant calculated for 1,3-diaminobenzene, **IX**, with **CB7**. Both measured by the UV/vis titration strategy.

Fluorescence titrations

Fluorescent titrations can elucidate the binding affinity of some fluorescent guests that exhibit a shift of the emission wavelength upon complexation. For example, proflavine, **X**, experiences an increase in fluorescence emission as well as a variation from 509 nm to 485 nm upon encapsulation in the cavity of **CB7**. The macrocycle was portionwise added to a proflavine solution, till reaching a 2:1 ratio of **CB7**:**X**. The binding constant was then determined from the fluorescence spectra by using a least-square fitting method.³⁴ In brief, the intensity of emission measured from the fluorescence spectra as a function of increasing concentration of **CB7** (Figure IV-11, left) was used to plot the fluorescence intensity, at the selected wavelength, as a function of **CB7** total concentration (Figure IV-11, right), giving a binding curve represented by the best least-squares fit that was used to calculate the association constant of proflavine ($K_a = 2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}$, Figure IV-11).

³³ For other examples see: (a) W. Ong, A. E. Kaifer, *Organometallics* **2003**, 22, 4181–4183. (b) D. Ma, P. Y. Zavalij, L. Isaacs, *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 75, 4786–4795.

³⁴ S. Kemp, N. J. Wheate, F. H. Stootman, J. R. Aldrich-Wright, *Supramol. Chem.* **2007**, 19, 475–484.

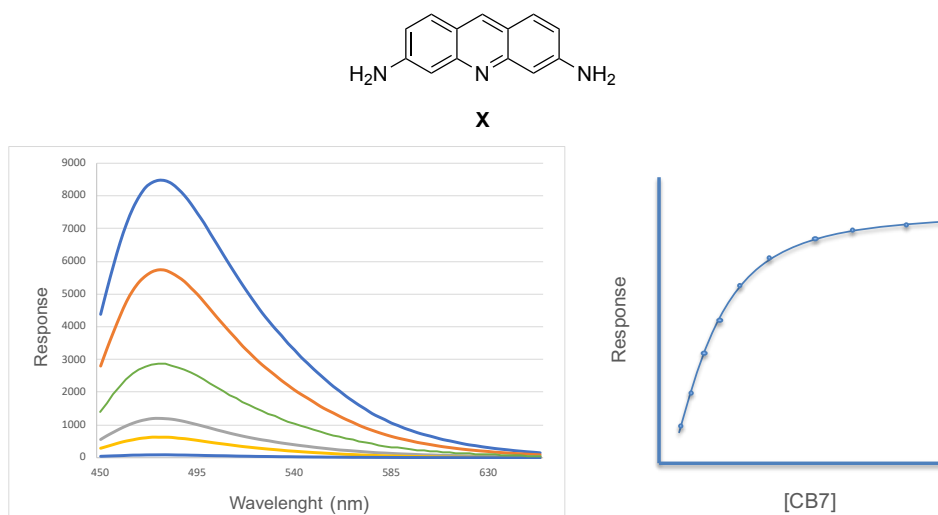


Figure IV-11. Representative fluorescence spectra of proflavine as a function of increasing **CB7** concentration (left). Representative plot of fluorescence intensity at the selected wavelength (λ_{max}) as a function of **CB7** total concentration.

Isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC)

Microcalorimetric titration experiments have also been performed to determine the binding constants of some guests with CBs. The measurement proceeds by sequentially adding defined and fixed amounts of guest to a solution of **CB7** in a calorimetric reaction cell, so the heat evolved can be recorded, and the complexation enthalpies for the inclusion of the guests with **CB7** can be determined. This strategy is generally advantageous, and it has been employed to determine very large binding constants at the range of 10^{15} M^{-1} . Because of the significant association constant of some guests, multistep competition ITC experiments are required.^{35,36}

IV.2. Objectives

We aimed to prepare derivatizing reagents to enhance testosterone analyses by LC-MS/MS. We also wanted to add some features to those intrinsic to the derivatizing molecules to ease the preparation of the samples by selective extraction of the derivatized analytes with magnetic beads through high affinity with CBs.

³⁵ M. V Rekharsky, T. Mori, C. Yang, Y. H. Ko, N. Selvapalam, H. Kim, D. Sobransingh, A. E. Kaifer, S. Liu, L. Isaacs, et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* **2007**, *104*, 20737–20742.

³⁶ For other examples see: (a) W. S. Jeon, K. Moon, S. H. Park, H. Chun, Y. H. Ko, J. Y. Lee, E. S. Lee, S. Samal, N. Selvapalam, M. V Rekharsky, et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12984–12989. (b) S. Moghaddam, C. Yang, M. Rekharsky, Y. H. Ko, K. Kim, Y. Inoue, M. K. Gilson, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 3570–3581.

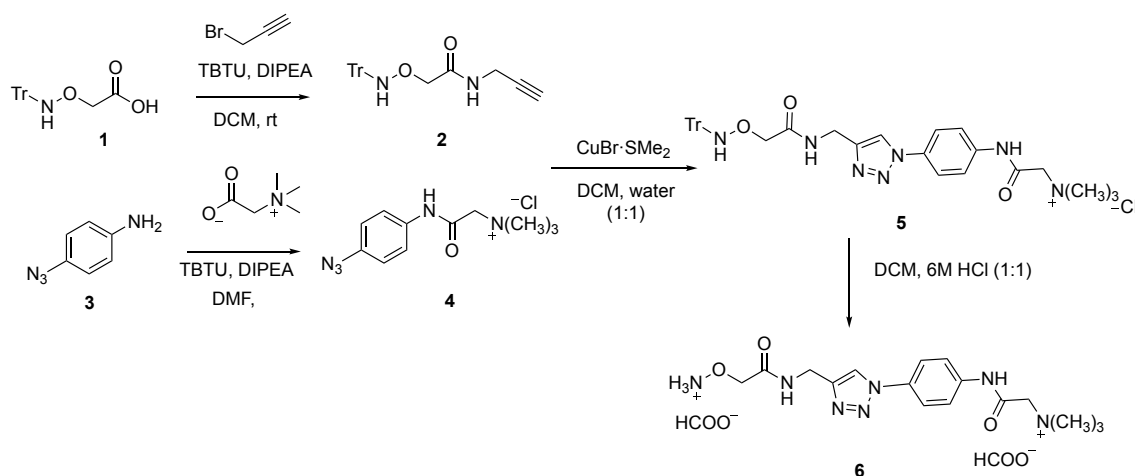
The reagents were conceived to bear a permanent positive charge and an aminoxy moiety for fast conversion of carbonyl-containing molecules such as testosterone, into stable, water-soluble and permanently charged derivatives. Besides, the introduction of a motif with a supposedly excellent affinity with **CB7** has been targeted.

Finally, another subject of study was to determine the capability of the magnetic beads to selectively extract, transport, and deliver testosterone from complex mixtures.

IV.3. Discussion of results

IV.3.1. Prelude

The project started with the preparation of already reported reagents to determine and analyze their eligibility to perform suitable association constants with CBs. To this end, we selected reagent **6** as a starting point (Scheme IV-3).



Scheme IV-3. Synthesis of reagent **6**.

The synthesis of this reagent has already been reported.²⁹ We followed previous procedures starting with the commercial *p*-azidoaniline, **3**, which delivered the corresponding azidoamide upon reaction with the corresponding betaine, trimethylaminoglycine. CuAAC reaction between azidoamide, **4**, and the alkyne, **2**, provided the desired Tr-protected reagent **5**. Deprotection under acidic conditions delivered the desired reagent, **6**. The reagent was further purified by preparative HPLC. To test the suitability of this reagent, **6**, for the extraction of testosterone derivatives through molecular recognition with the magnetic

nanobeads, whose preparation has been described in chapter II, we aimed to identify the affinity of this molecule for **CB7**.

At the outset, we appraised that the selected molecule, reagent **6**, would not display much affinity to **CB7**, or at least, not as high as it could be expected for some other molecules. Nevertheless, we attempted to predict, the association of our reagent by searching in the literature alike molecular structures with a similar set of moieties (e.g., the presence of an aryl ring or a trimethyl ammonium cation). Then, upon measurement of the corresponding binding constant, we could compare it with those reported in the literature and decide whether a pattern could be followed to draw a trail that would lead us to our overarching goal: to prepare related reagents with the necessary molecular structures to reach ultra-high binding affinities.

To gather detailed data of the affinity of our reagent for **CB7**, we searched in the literature data on the association constant of similar molecules, **XI** and **XII**. Highlighting the moieties that would provide the most robust binding sites, we concluded that reagent **6** would very likely display dissociation constants at the range of 10^{-5} M (Figure IV-12).³⁷ Then, we set up to study the affinity constant through NMR competition studies. As we previously mentioned in the Introduction, the determination of the affinity constant is highly dependent on the conditions, being the solvent an essential factor. To be able to compare our results with those reported in the literature, we decided to follow a procedure established by Isaacs.³²

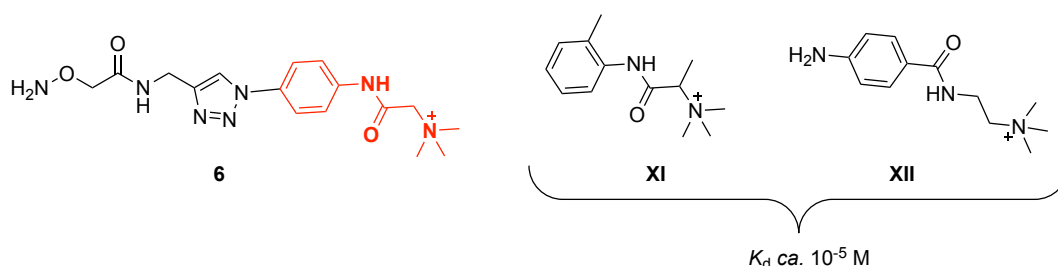


Figure IV-12. Dissociation constant values of some molecules akin to reagent **6**.

The use of water as a solvent is generally more popular because of the avoidance of preparing buffer solutions, especially for **CB7**, while **CB6** and **CB8** require the use of these buffers due to low solubility. A shared buffer used to determine the

³⁷ I. W. Wyman, D. H. Macartney, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2010**, 8, 247–252.

binding affinities of the CBn homologs is a 50 mM deuterated sodium acetate solution at pH 4.74. The buffer generally diminishes the binding affinity by two orders of magnitude when compared to pure non-buffered water. The reduction in the association constant in buffered solutions is consistent with the known ability of sodium ions, Na^+ , to bind at the C=O portals of CBs.³⁸ Despite this, we decided to investigate the ability of reagent **6** to form a host–guest complex with **CB7** in the aforementioned buffer because the affinity of a broad scope of molecules has been measured under these established conditions. By doing so, we would not only be able to compare the measured association constant with all those set of compounds already reported, but it would allow us to use these precedents as reference guests and save us a wealth of time by selecting as a reference, a guest with presumably similar binding constants.

Among the large variety of **CB7** guests that we could use as a reference, trimethylsilylpropanoic acid (TMSP), **17** stands out because it exhibits slow exchange kinetics on the chemical shift time scale, and it resonates in uncluttered regions of the spectrum (Figure IV-7), which helps to minimize errors associated with spectral integration. In addition, **17** exhibits an association constant with **CB7** of 10^7 M^{-1} , which is compatible with our selected guest, **6**. We set up the NMR competition experiments involving **CB7**, a significant excess of **6**, and the competitor **17** of known $K_{a,17} = 1.82 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}$ (Figure IV-13).

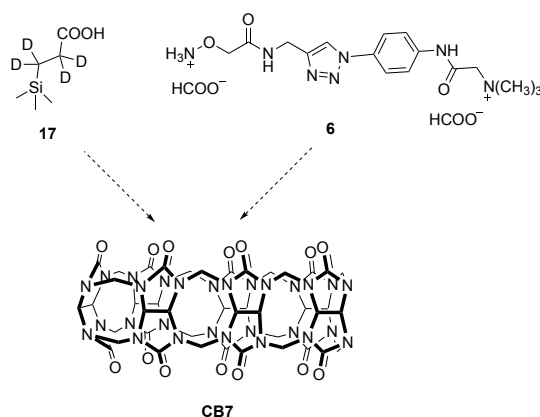


Figure IV-13. Reagents **4** and **17** competing for the cavity of **CB7**.

It is worth mentioning the procedure followed for the preparation of the samples used in the competition experiments. First, a 50 mM sodium acetate solution in D_2O acidified with deuterated acetic acid at pH 4.75 was prepared. Then,

³⁸ C. Marquez, R. R. Hudgins, W. M. Nau, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, 126, 5808 – 5816.

considering the presence of water and salts inside the cavity of **CB7**, we decided to correct the concentration of **CB7** by NMR with dimethyl sulfone, which is generally employed as an internal standard for quantitative NMR studies. We used three independently prepared solutions of dimethyl sulfone, and selected the mean value as the correct concentration. 10–20% of the **CB7** sample was due to the filling in the cavity (water, salts, or solvents), which is in agreement with the purity of the commercial **CB7**. Also, the concentration of the reagents of the study (the competing guests) was checked upon dimethyl sulfone. So, knowing the concentration of all the stock solutions, we further tested them out with each other by preparing stoichiometric mixtures of the guests (Table IV-1, entry 2) and 1:1 or 1:2 mixtures of **CB7** and each guest, respectively (Table IV-1, entries 1, 3, and 4).

Table IV-1. NMR studies to determine K_a of **6**.^a

Entry	[CB7] (mM)	[6] (mM)	[17] (mM)	Ratio CB7 · 6 (%)	K_{rel}	K_a (10^5 M)
1	1	-	2	-	-	-
2	-	1	1	-	-	-
3	1	2	-	-	-	-
4	1	1	-	-	-	-
5	0.5	3	0.6	18	68.48	2.63
6	0.25	4	0.3	25	108.83	1.65
7	0.09	4.5	0.11	51	58.79	3.06
8	0.29	18.95	0.49	35	119.53	1.51
9	0.29	22.21	0.49	38	120.85	1.49
10	0.29	32.90	0.49	48	105.32	1.71

^aConditions: a mixture of **CB7**, **6**, and **17**, at the indicated concentration, was stirred until reaching equilibrium in a 50 mM sodium acetate buffer at pH = 4.75. Then, the solution mixture was submitted for ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

From the outset, we wanted to prepare solutions where more substantial amounts of guests would compete for a limiting amount of **CB7**. To this end, and considering **17** a stronger binding guest, we started our experiments by mixing **CB7** with a small excess of **17**, and larger amounts of **6**, up to 41 eq referred to

17 (Table IV-1, entries 5, 6, and 7). We have already discussed the importance of preparing solutions yielding, upon equilibrium, mixtures with close to 50% of the **CB7** bound to each guest. Therefore, these first experiments were only useful to assess the proper concentrations to be used (Table IV-1, entries 5 and 6), and despite we obtained a mixture approaching our requirements (Table IV-1, entry 7) we decided to discard all these results because combinations of **CB7·6:CB7·17** in such unbalanced ratios (<1:4 in entries 5 and 6) would increase the associated error. In fact, almost equimolar mixtures of **CB7** (0.09 M) and **17** (0.11 M) may also contribute to propagating the error even when the final ratios of complexation are closely 1:1 (entry 7). Finally, different stock solutions were used to prepare three mixtures that, after equilibrium, delivered **CB7·6** in useful 35–48% with respect **CB7·17** (Table IV-1, entries 8, 9, and 10). With these three solution mixtures, the relative constant was subsequently determined and, knowing the affinity constant of the reference guest, followed by some calculations of the propagated error, the affinity constant of our first synthesized quaternary ammonium aminoxy guest was obtained.

The determination of the relative constants can be performed from the equilibrium composition of the solution mixtures, through the integration of the corresponding peaks on the NMR spectrum. For example, when a given guest, **B**, that displays slow kinetics of exchange and different chemical shift upon complexation, is being used, the chemical shifts on the NMR spectrum allow to identify the ratio of free **B** and bound **CB7·B**. Then, knowing the initial concentrations of the reagents **CB7**, **A**, and **B**, we can determine the concentration of all the species in equilibrium and measure the relative constant, K_{rel} (Figure IV-14).

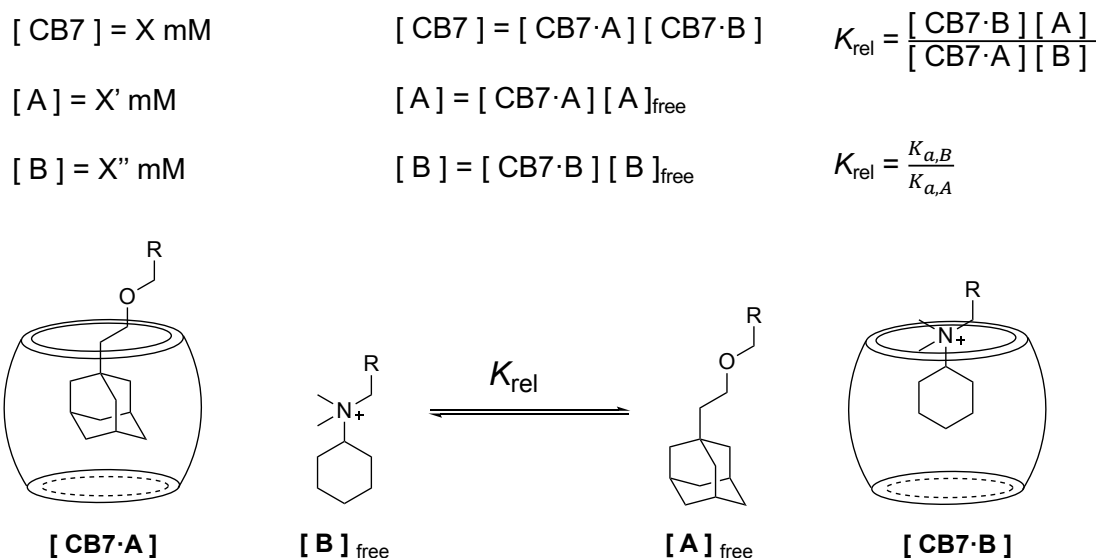


Figure IV-14. Equations to determine the relative constant of two guests with **CB7**.

The common procedure involved the preparation of a solution with **CB7** (290 μM), **17** (490 μM) and **6** (32.90 mM). Once the equilibrium was reached, we determined the relative concentrations of **17** and **CB7**·**17** by the integration of the appropriate resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum (**17**: -0.17 ppm; **CB7**·**17**: -0.93 ppm). Using the relative concentrations and the mass balance expression (equation 2) allowed us to calculate $[\text{17}]_{\text{free}} = 339 \mu\text{M}$ and $[\text{CB7} \cdot \text{17}] = 151 \mu\text{M}$. Equation 3 was then used to calculate $[\text{CB7} \cdot \text{6}]$ (139 μM) using the known value of **CB7**·**17**. Finally, equation 4 was used to calculate $[\text{6}]_{\text{free}}$ (32.76 mM) using the known value of **CB7**·**6**.

$$K_{\text{rel}} = ([\text{CB7} \cdot \text{17}][\text{6}]_{\text{free}}) / ([\text{CB7} \cdot \text{6}][\text{17}]_{\text{free}}) \quad (1)$$

$$[\text{17}]_{\text{Total}} = 490 \mu\text{M} = [\text{17}]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7} \cdot \text{17}] \quad (2)$$

$$[\text{CB7}]_{\text{Total}} = 290 \mu\text{M} = [\text{CB7} \cdot \text{17}] + [\text{CB7} \cdot \text{6}] \quad (3)$$

$$[\text{6}]_{\text{Total}} = 32.90 \text{ mM} = [\text{6}]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7} \cdot \text{6}] \quad (4)$$

$$K_{\text{GA}} = (K_{\text{GB}})/(K_{\text{rel}}) \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot \text{GA}}}{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot \text{GA}}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot \text{GB}}}{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot \text{GB}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{rel}}}{K_{\text{rel}}}\right)^2 \quad (6)$$

Substitution of the values of **CB7**·**17**, $[\text{17}]_{\text{free}}$, **CB7**·**6**, and $[\text{6}]_{\text{free}}$ into equation 1 gave $K_{\text{rel}} = 105.32$. These determinations were done in triplicate from independently prepared stock solutions, and the average values were used in the calculations of K_a and the error analysis (equations 5 and 6). The percent error in K_a was measured as a function of the uncertainty in K_{rel} . The average $K_{\text{rel}} = 115.2$, with a standard deviation of 8.6 delivered an acceptable error of 7.5%

(which was standardized as a more conservative 10% error). The propagated uncertainty reported for $K_{[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{17}]}$ (12.46%) was taken from a previously reported procedure and allowed us to determine a global error of 16%, and hence, the association constant using equations 5 and 6.

$$K_{a,6} = 1.56 \pm 0.25 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

The error analysis takes into account the propagation of errors from different experiments involved in the whole process. To measure the affinity constant of **6** we made NMR competition experiments with the reference guest **17**, whose affinity was also measured by competition experiments with 1,3-diaminobenzene (**IX**), whose affinity, in turn, was measured by UV/vis titration experiments. Therefore, the error of the affinity constant of **IX** related to the standard error of the least-squares fit. Then, the concatenated uncertainty associated with the affinity constants of the guests, whose K_a was measured through NMR competition experiments, was determined using equation 6. Even though the errors associated with K_{rel} were below 10%, we used this more conservative value for our calculations. Substituting the known $\sigma(K_{\text{CB}[7]\cdot\text{17}})/K_{\text{CB}[7]\cdot\text{17}} = 0.1246$ and $\sigma(K_{\text{rel}})/K_{\text{rel}} = 0.10$ gave us the percent error for our reagent $\sigma(K_{\text{CB}[7]\cdot\text{6}})/K_{\text{CB}[7]\cdot\text{6}} = 0.16$.

IV.3.2. Design of the new generation of aminooxy reagents

The preparation of the quaternary ammonium aminooxy reagents had to be carefully planned to prepare derivatizing reagents with the ability to perform high affinity with **CB7**. Endowed with the general knowledge provided by the extant literature, we sought the molecular structures that best meshed with the properties we were looking for (i.e., good reactivity with carbonyl-containing compounds, and high analytical performance in the HPLC-MS/MS). The first selected molecule was **6**. As we have previously seen, the components of this molecular structure allow the formation of complexes with **CB7** with association constants at the range of 10^5 M^{-1} , which was consistent with the literature and our speculations. Therefore, taking a quick look at previous studies, we explored the possibilities that would let us leap to the top of the scale. Quickly, we took a glimpse of two outstanding molecular structures. The ferrocenyl (**XIII**) and the adamantyl (**18**) set of compounds were reported to have association constants

with **CB7** comparable to those found in the strongest complexes made by nature (e.g., streptavidin–biotin). Since our purpose was to combine these aminooxy reagents with our previously functionalized magnetic beads, we dismissed the possibility of using ferrocene-like molecular structures that could be magnetically susceptible. Hence, we selected adamantyl compounds as the group of choice. There are, however, many known structures related to adamantyl derivatives. For example, we could choose unsubstituted adamantyl to be adjoined to **6**, or we could make use of an adamantyl ethanol ether, adamantylamine (**18**), **XV**, or even diamandoids (**XIV**) which, by the way, have been reported to be the strongest guests for **CB7** (Figure IV-15). Despite this, we were aiming for compelling guests that would display high affinity with **CB7**, but we could not afford to make the mistake of implementing such an active guest that, alike streptavidin–biotin complexes, would make them almost irreversible and would give us a hard time at the moment of desorption from the nanobeads. The second facet was related with the place to mesh this additional moiety. Among different options, it seemed that swapping the trimethylammonium group for adamantylammonium was an excellent approach because we would barely modify the initial structure, and hopefully the intrinsic properties of it would prevail, while adding an adamantyl ammonium cation, that presents excellent affinity with **CB7**. We then prepared **11** as a molecule fulfilling all these characteristics.

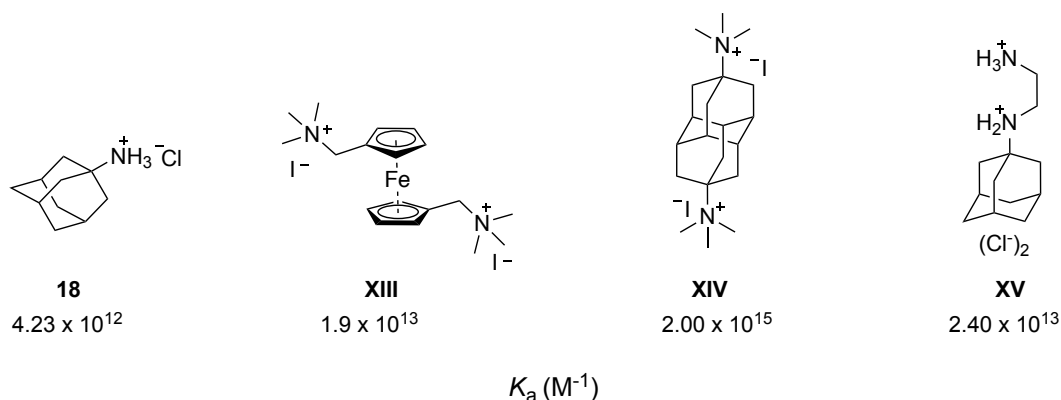
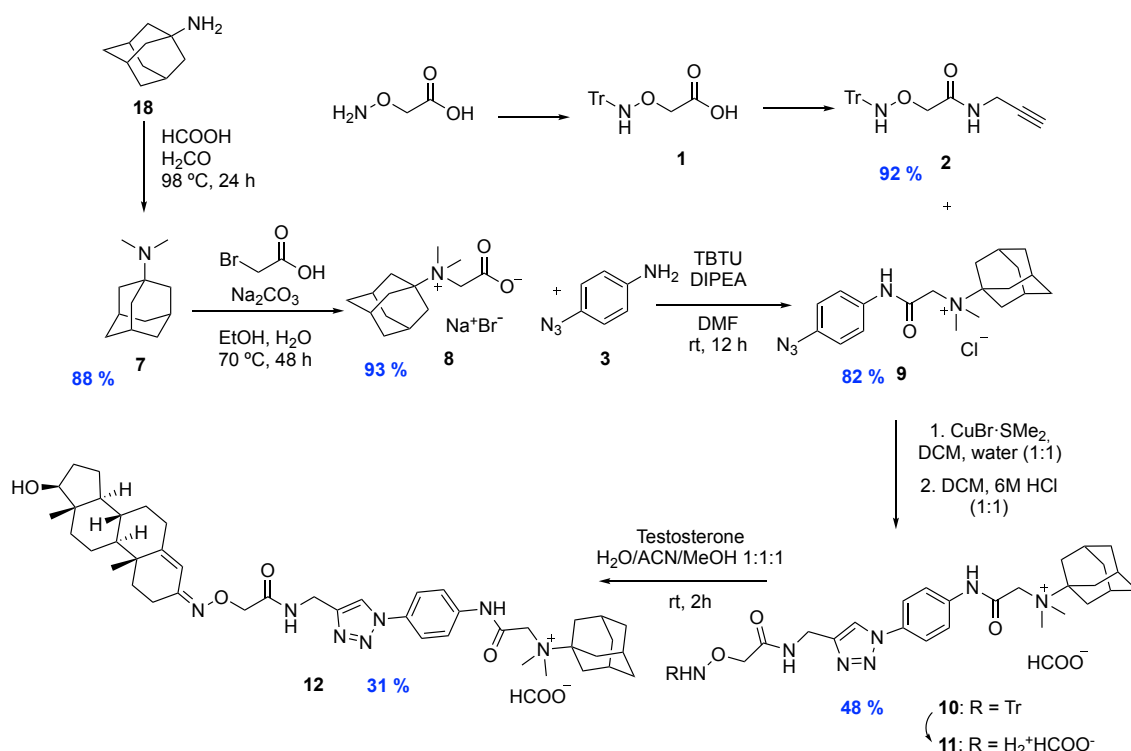


Figure IV-15. Selection of molecules binding with ultra-high affinity with **CB7** in buffered D_2O .

We can divide the synthesis of reagent **11** into two groups to be integrated prior to the CuAAC reaction (Scheme IV-4): the alkyne group, **2**, which remains the same, and the azide group, **9**, that was a modification of the previously synthesized one. The synthetic procedure started with commercial

adamantylamine, **18**. A typical process for the formation of a dimethylated tertiary amine, such as **7**, is the Eschweiler–Clarke reaction, which employs an excess of formic acid and formaldehyde. This kind of reductive amination reactions provides tertiary amines since the mechanism involves imine formation with formaldehyde, and then, the formic acid acts as a source of hydride that reduces the imine and releases CO₂. The establishment of the tertiary amine, though, is slower due to the difficulties to form the iminium ion; however, 24 h at reflux afforded 88% yield of **7**. If this approach is followed, the formation of a quaternary ammonium salt is unattainable, because the tertiary amine cannot form another imine or iminium ion, while other procedures, such as methylation with iodomethane go all the way to produce quaternary ammonium salts. This latter approach was also considered in another synthetic procedure that will be mentioned later. The next step was the formation of the betaine, **8**, upon the reaction of **7** with 2-bromoacetic acid. Tertiary amines are generally good nucleophiles, whose nucleophilicity is strongly dependent on the steric hindrance of the amine. In this case, we could obtain pure (> 80%) product in good yields up to 93%. The crude product was a mixture of the target molecule (**8**), salts (NaHCO₃, NaBr) and, sometimes, small amounts of unreacted starting material, **7**. However, solubility factors contributed to the purification of the product. For example, salts such as NaHCO₃ are not soluble in EtOH and were filtered off first. Then, when some starting material was present, it could be removed by rinsing the crude product with some DCM. The product, **8**, is soluble in EtOH but so is NaBr. However, while **8**, presents a good solubility in ACN, NaBr is almost insoluble in this solvent. Next step consisted of the amide bond formation between the aminoacid **8** and commercial azidoaniline, **3**. The coupling reagent employed in the amide synthesis was TBTU in the presence of DIPEA in DMF. The conversion of the reaction was followed by LC-MS of the crude product. Stirring the reaction overnight was enough to obtain 82% yield of **9** upon purification by silica gel chromatography. The preparation of the alkyne and azide moieties led us to the next step: the formation of the triazole ring by the CuAAC cycloaddition reaction. Since the final product **10** is highly soluble in DCM, the CuAAC reaction leading to it was attempted in this solvent; however, it failed to deliver the product. Gratifyingly, when the reagents were dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of degassed water and DCM in the presence of a Cu catalyst (0.3 eq) the

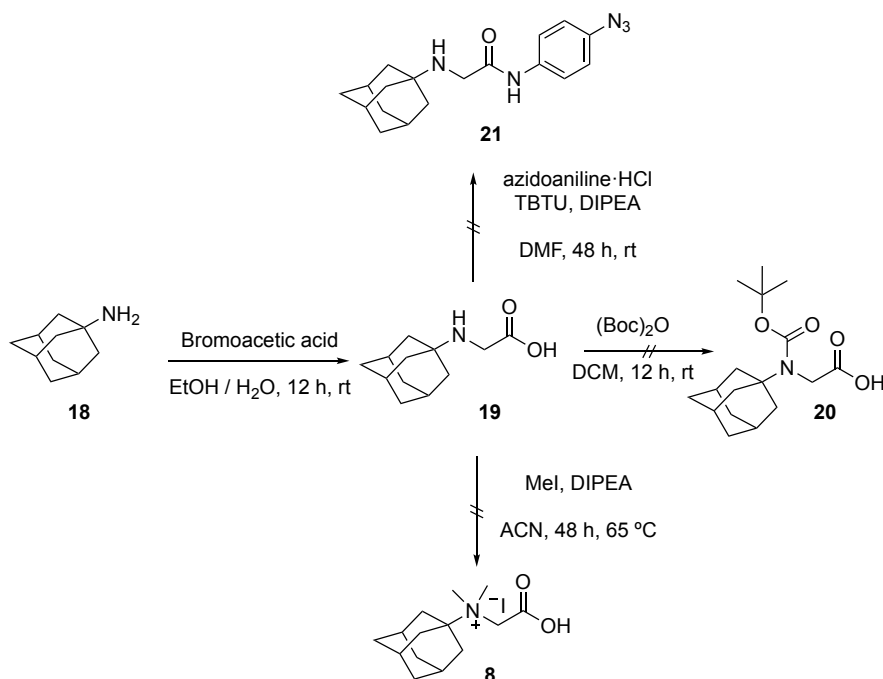
process took place in a satisfactory manner. In this case, the reaction was stirred at rt for 12 h and the amphiphilic product (**10**), was extracted from the mixture with DCM. After that, the crude product was further purified by column chromatography (88% yield). The final step for the preparation of the aminoxy reagent, **11**, was the deprotection of the tritylamino group. The deprotection was carried out in DCM acidified with a 6 M HCl solution (v/v: 1/1). Upon reaction overnight, an emulsion was formed, and it was subsequently partitioned in two phases by addition of water. Then, the water extract was rinsed with DCM, and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was then purified by preparative HPLC to deliver up to 48% yield of **11**. The final derivatization step could be carried out in different solvents, from a 1:1 mixture of water/acetonitrile to pure MeOH, and accelerated by the addition of formic acid. The reaction between **11** and testosterone was relatively fast, being complete within one hour. Preparative HPLC was then used to purify the derivatized product, and the pure product was obtained, however, in poor yields (31% yield).



Scheme IV-4. Synthesis of the aminoxy reagent **11** and its testosterone derivative, **12**.

Finally, other attempted synthetic procedures involved the previous formation of the amino acid **19** (Scheme IV-5). Direct transformation to the quaternary ammonium salt **8**, by reaction with MeI was not achieved. On the other hand,

when the quaternization of the amine was intended to be produced at later stages, neither protection of the secondary amine of the amino acid with boc, to deliver **20**, nor direct reaction of **19** with the amine **3** to form the amide **21** were successful.



Scheme IV-5. Alternative synthetic steps towards the preparation of **11**.

Another and more “minimalistic” reagent was **VI** (Figure IV-16), in the sense that the structure of the molecule only presents the essential components compared to the more encumbered reagent **6** leading to **11**. Again, the best approach to introduce the binding adamantyl unit was to exchange one of the methyl groups to target the synthesis of **15** (Scheme IV-6).

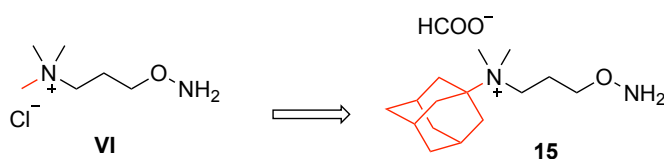
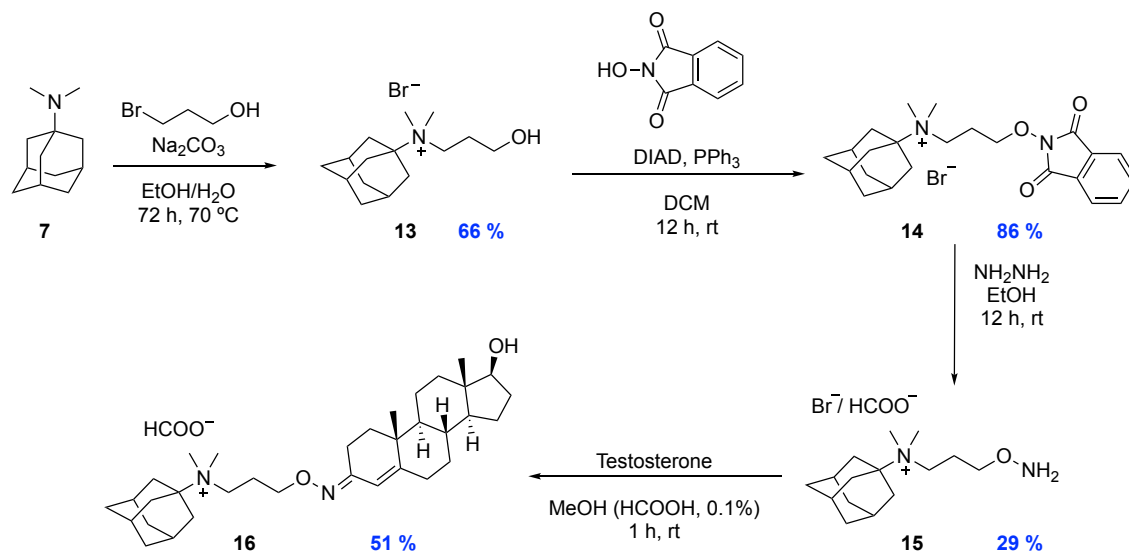


Figure IV-16. Comparison between the molecular structure of **VI** and **15**.

The preparation of the quaternary ammonium salt (**13**) was slow, but similarly to the synthesis of the previous betaine **8**, it could be isolated (95% pure, measured by ¹H NMR with internal standard) in good yields (66% yield) after washings and extraction with different solvents. Then, the aminoxy reagent is obtained by substitution of the alcohol **13** for *N*-protected hydroxylamine upon Mitsunobu-like reaction, followed by subsequent deprotection with hydrazine at room

temperature. Deprotection of **14** and purification of the aminoxy reagent **15** by preparative HPLC prior to testosterone derivatization delivered **15** in poor yields (ca. 30%).



Scheme IV-6. Synthesis of **15** and its testosterone derivative, **16**.

IV.3.3. Determination of the affinity constants

In section IV.3.1, we mentioned how to determine the affinity constants. Here, we applied the same procedures to assert, with the suitable reference guest, the affinity constant of these novel aminoxy reagents.

Determination of the K_a of **11**

To determine the affinity constant of **11**, we selected a binding guest stronger than **17**, as the reference guest for the competitive NMR studies. We first explored the possibility to use *p*-xylylenediamine dihydrochloride, because it is commonly used as a reference guest for its suitable features, and is by two orders of magnitude a stronger guest (K_a of 10^9 M^{-1}) than **17**. However, we were unsure whether the affinity of *p*-xylylenediamine would be high enough to compete with **11**. After preparation of the stock solutions and correction of the concentrations, we soon realized that it was not a proper reference guest because the affinity of **11** with **CB7** was significantly higher and experimental data, indeed, cleared out our initial presumptions. It turns out that a mixture containing 1000 equivalents of *p*-xylylenediamine and **11** with a limiting amount of **CB7**, afforded, after equilibrium, 25% of **CB7**·*p*-xylylenediamine vs. 75% of **CB7**·**11**. There was no doubt we needed to use a stronger reference guest for our studies. In the

beginning, we were skeptical about using adamantylamine, **18**, because the NMR spectrum would show many superimposed peaks and attempts to integrate them would be thwarted. However, we were fortunate to find out that the resonances of the methyl protons of **11** shifted to up fields upon complexation with **CB7**. Allowing us to distinguish between bound and free **11** (Figure IV-17).

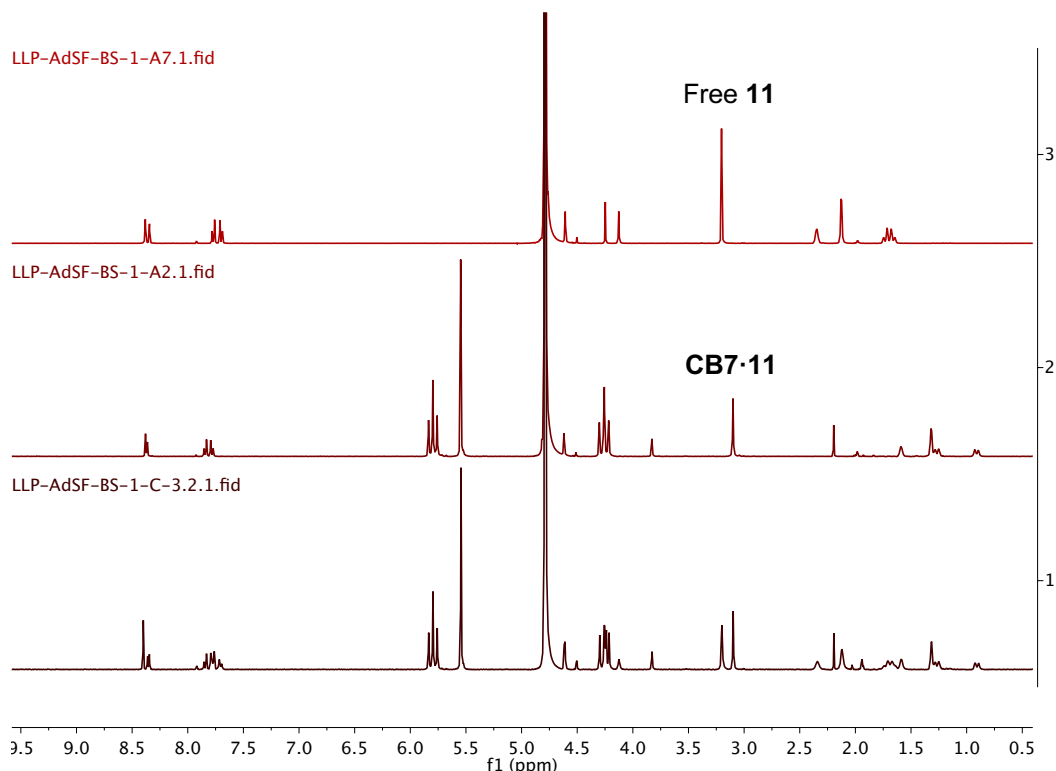
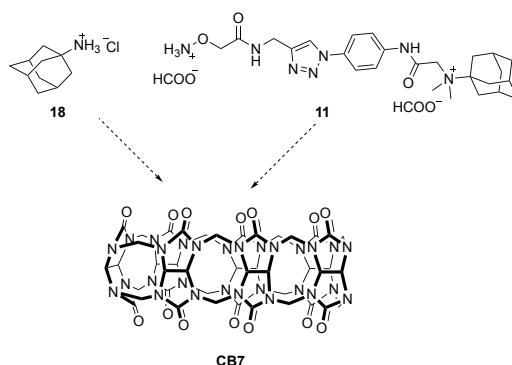


Figure IV-17. (1) a combination of **CB7** and 2 eq of **11**. (2) a mixture of **CB7** and 1 eq of **11**. (3) ^1H NMR spectra for **11**.

Hence, **18** was established as the reference guest for the NMR competition experiments to be performed. Again, preparation of stock solutions, determination of the concentration and cross-checking was followed by the onset of the NMR studies. The tests were carried out from three independent sets of stock solutions (Table IV-2, first set: entries 1–4. second set: entries 5–9. Third set: entries 10–13). We started the experiments with roughly equimolar amounts of **11** and **18** to assess the strength of the **CB7·11** complex (Table IV-2, entry 1). Interestingly, the results showed higher affinity of **CB7** towards **11**, with 75% of the macrocycle bound to **11**. Further studies were performed by increasing the concentrations of **18**—until the formation of complexes with 50% of each guest was achieved in the equilibrium (Table IV-2, entry 4).

Table IV-2. NMR studies to determine K_a of **11**.^a

Entry	[CB7] (mM)	[11] (mM)	[18] (mM)	Ratio CB7·11 (%)	K_{rel}	K_a (10^{13} M)
1	0.50	0.58	0.60	75	6.82	2.89
2	0.50	0.58	1.2	64	6.92	2.93
3	0.50	0.58	3.5	43	6.70	2.83
4	0.50	0.58	3.0	47	7.01	2.96
5	0.50	0.60	1.0	68	6.82	2.89
6	0.50	0.60	1.6	59	6.59	2.79
7	0.50	0.60	2.6	50	6.68	2.83
8	0.50	0.60	3.0	47	6.57	2.78
9	0.50	0.60	3.5	44	6.67	2.82
10	0.50	0.60	2.6	50	6.82	2.89
11	0.50	0.60	2.6	51	7.00	2.96
12	0.50	0.60	3.0	48	6.84	2.89
13	0.50	0.60	4.0	42	6.98	2.95

^aConditions: a mixture of **CB7**, **11**, and **18**, at the indicated concentration, was stirred until reaching equilibrium in a 50 mM sodium acetate buffer at pH = 4.75. All values were determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

The results were astonishing since the simple derivative **11** depicts an outstanding behavior. First, because most of the ultra-high affinity guests found in the literature are tailor-made compounds designed to reach the strongest possible complexation (Figure IV-15). Furthermore, most of these reagents are unfunctional molecules and require further functionalization that can be used for decomplexation or displacement of the desired bound molecule. We herein, not

only produced a reagent with ultra-high affinity to **CB7**, but it also has a functional purpose, and it is readily usable. Furthermore, **11** displays, as far as we know, the second strongest binding constant reported for synthetic host–guest complexes under these buffered conditions. It is more effective than adamantylamine, **18**, and slightly better than adamantylethylenediamine (Figure IV-15). Moreover, the results collected in Table IV-2 show that these experiments were highly reproducible, even when the concentration of the guests produced unbalanced ratios of the complexes (Table IV-2, entries 1 and 13).

We have previously described the calculations done to determine the affinity constant K_a from the relative constant and the propagated error. Here, from the results highlighted in Table IV-2, entries 4, 7, and 11, we obtained an error of 3%. However, we used the standardized value of 10%. Thus, the known $\sigma(K_{\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}})/K_{\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}} = 0.2356$ and $\sigma(K_{\text{rel}})/K_{\text{rel}} = 0.10$ gave us the percent error for our reagent $\sigma(K_{\text{CB7}\cdot\text{11}})/K_{\text{CB7}\cdot\text{11}} = 0.26$. In this case, the procedure involved the preparation of a solution with **CB7**, **11** and **18**. Upon reaching equilibrium, we determined the relative concentrations of **11** and **CB7**·**11** by the integration of the appropriate resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum (**11**: 3.20 ppm; **CB7**·**11**: 3.10 ppm. Figure IV-19). We obtained an average $K_{\text{rel}} = 6.90$ that allowed us to reckon the association constant. Knowing the relative constant, the associated error, and the affinity constant of the reference guest, we determined the affinity constant of **11**, which displays, just by the simple switch of a methyl group for an adamantyl group, an affinity constant that differs by 8 orders of magnitude with its surrogate **6** (Figure IV-18).

$$K_{a,11} = 2.92 \text{ M}^{-1} \pm 0.76 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

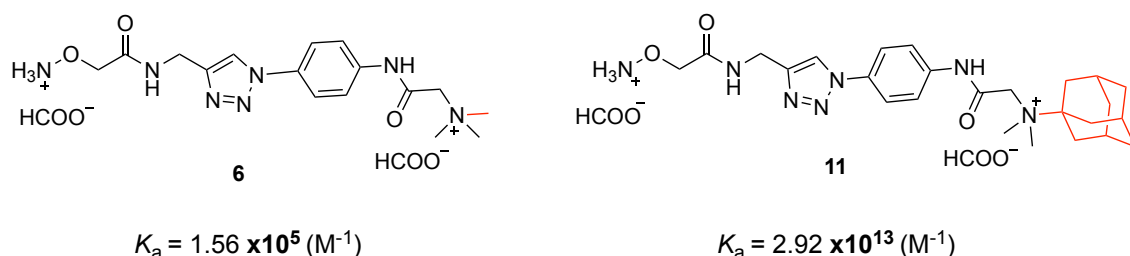


Figure IV-18. Affinity constant of reagents **6** and **11**.

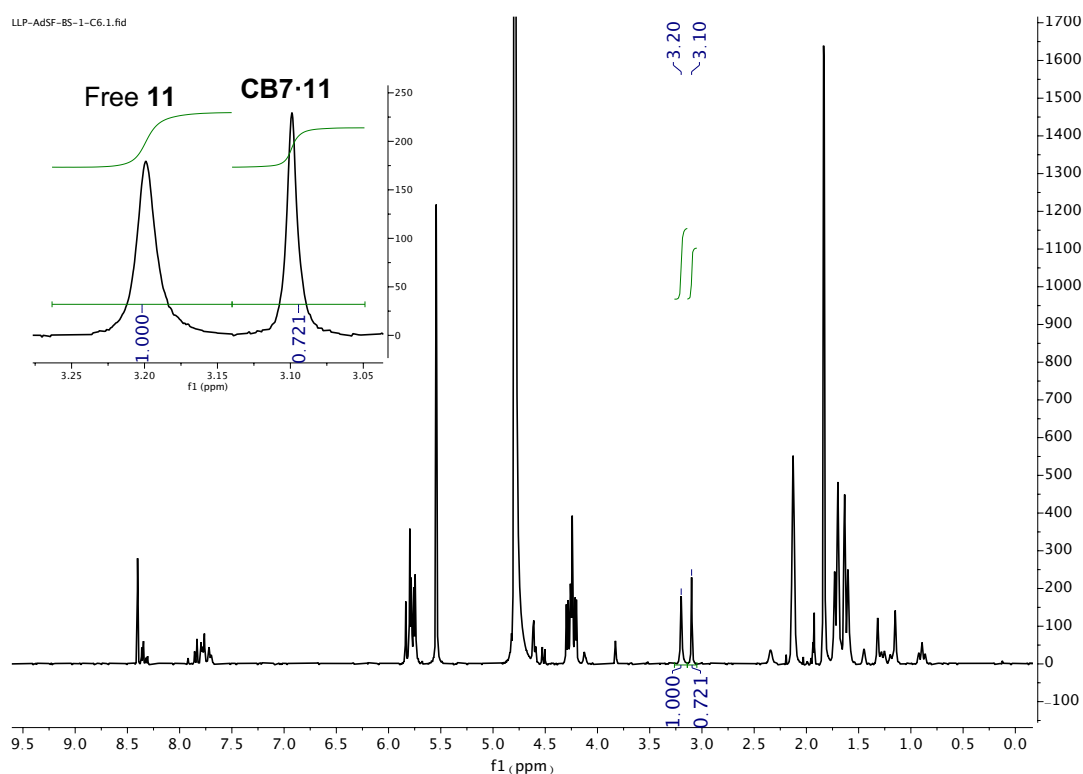


Figure IV-19. ^1H NMR spectrum for the competition experiments between **CB7**, **11** and **18**.

Determination of the affinity constant K_a of **15**

The determination of the affinity constant for **15** was directly assessed with the reference guest **18**. As depicted in Figure IV-20, it is possible to follow the process through the chemical shift of the methyl groups in the aminoxy reagent **15**.

First, preparation of stock solutions, determination of the concentration and cross-checking was followed by the NMR competition studies. The experiments were carried out with an excess of **18** that was gradually reduced until the attainment of closely 50% of **CB7·15** and **CB7·18** in the equilibrium (Table IV-3, entries 1–4). We then realized that **18** is a stronger binding for **CB7** and even a small excess (1.2 eq, entry 4) of **15** delivers higher ratios of **CB7·18** than **CB7·15**. Slightly higher amounts of **15** (1.5–1.7 eq) were then used to determine the affinity constant.

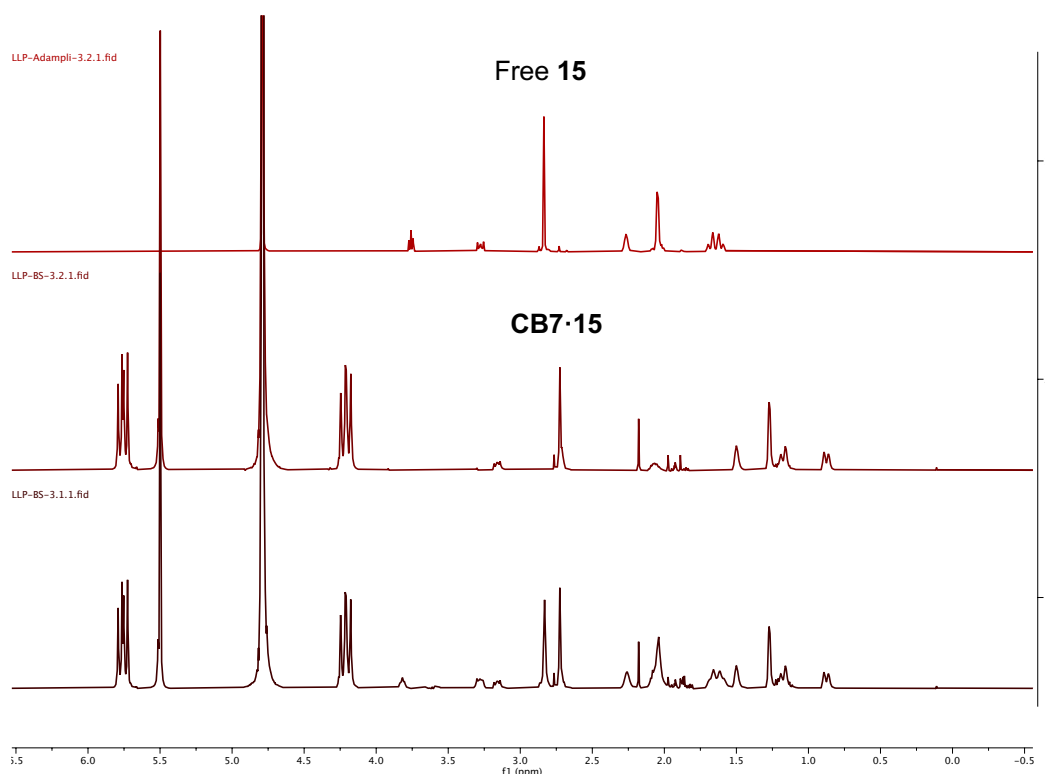
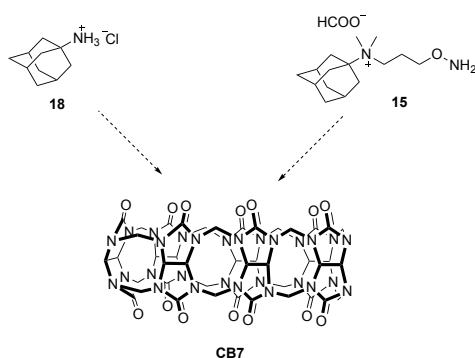


Figure IV-20. From top to bottom: ^1H NMR spectra of **15**; **CB7** with <1 eq of **15**; and **CB7** with >1 eq of **15**.

A solution with **CB7** (1.3 mM), **18** (2.0 mM) and **15** (3.3 mM) was stirred at 50 °C for not less than 24 h or until reaching the equilibrium. We determined the relative concentrations of **15** and **CB7·15** ($[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{15}] = 0.268[\text{15}]_{\text{free}}$) by the integration of the appropriate resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum (**15**: 2.89 ppm; **CB7·15**: 2.78 ppm, Figure IV-21). We, then, calculated $[\text{15}]_{\text{free}} = [\text{15}]/1.268 = 2.60$ mM, and $[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{15}] = 0.268 \times 2.60$ mM = 698 μM from the equation $[\text{15}] = [\text{15}]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7}\cdot\text{15}]$. Then, from $[\text{CB7}] = [\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}] + [\text{CB7}\cdot\text{15}]$, we calculated $[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}] = 1.3$ mM – 698 μM = 602 μM , and $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}} = 2.0$ mM - 602 μM = 1.40 mM from $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}} = [\text{18}] - [\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}]$. Then, the values of $[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{15}]$, $[\text{15}]_{\text{free}}$, $[\text{CB7}\cdot\text{18}]$, and $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}}$ were used to determine $K_{\text{rel}} = 0.622$. These determinations were done in triplicate from independently prepared stock solutions and the average values were used in the calculations of K_a and the error analysis.

Table IV-3. NMR studies to determine K_a of **15**.^a

Entry	[CB7] (mM)	[15] (mM)	[18] (mM)	Ratio CB7·15 (%)	K_{rel}	K_a (10^{12} M)
1	1.3	2.0	9	16	0.652	1.49
2	1.3	2.0	7	17	0.371	1.57
3	1.3	2.0	4	24	0.626	2.65
4	1.3	2.0	1.7	45	0.574	2.43
5	1.3	3.0	2.0	51	0.599	2.54
6	1.3	3.3	2.0	54	0.622	2.63
7	1.3	3.0	2.0	51	0.595	2.52
8	1.3	3.3	2.0	52	0.570	2.41

^aConditions: a mixture of **CB7**, **15**, and **18**, at the indicated concentration, was stirred until reaching equilibrium in a 50 mM sodium acetate buffer at pH = 4.75. All values were determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

The percent error in K_a was measured as a function of the uncertainty in K_{rel} . From the results highlighted in Table IV-3, entries 5, 6, and 7, we obtained an error of 2.4%. However, we used the standardized 10%. Thus, the known $\sigma(K_{CB7\cdot 18})/K_{CB7\cdot 18} = 0.2356$ and $\sigma(K_{rel})/K_{rel} = 0.10$ gave us the percent error for our reagent $\sigma(K_{CB7\cdot 15})/K_{CB7\cdot 15} = 0.26$. Knowing the relative constant, the associated error, and the affinity constant of the reference guest, we determined the affinity constant of **15**.

$$K_{a,15} = 2.56 \pm 0.66 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

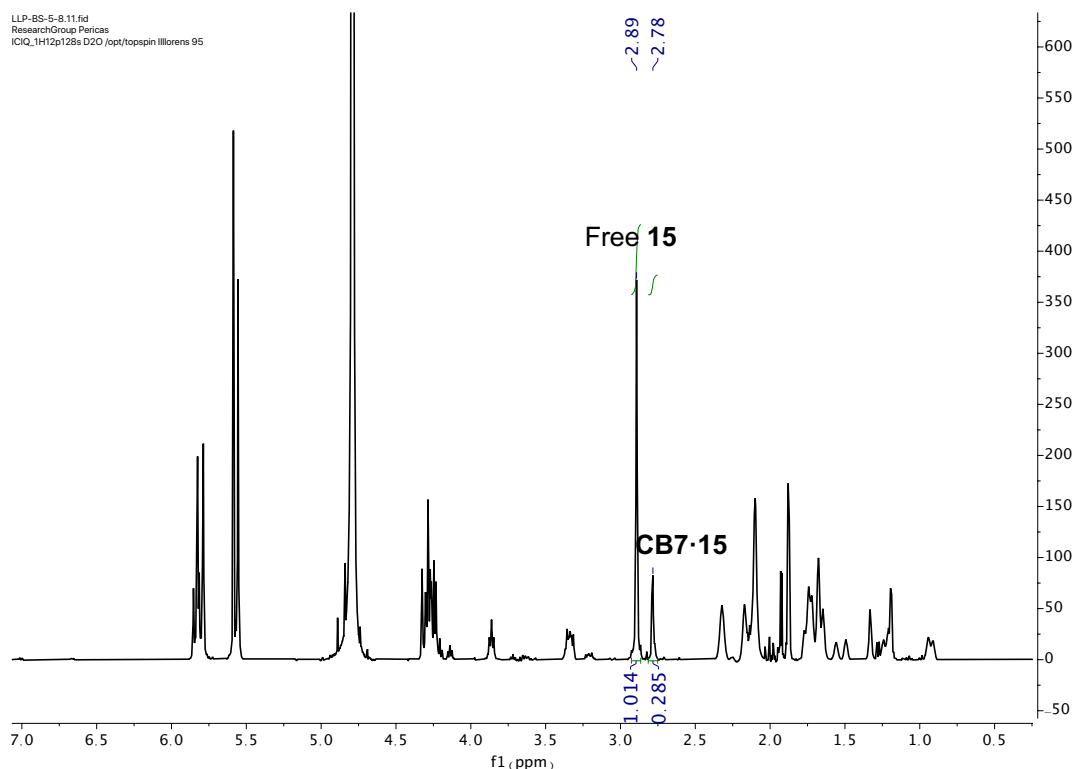


Figure IV-21. ^1H NMR spectrum for the competition experiments between **CB7**, **15** and **18**.

IV.3.4. Testosterone extractions

Knowing the high affinity of these new quaternary aminoxy reagents for **CB7**, and assuming that it would remain high upon derivatization with testosterone, we wanted to test the ability of the **CB7** functionalized nanobeads to extract selectively, through a molecular recognition fueled process, the testosterone from test samples. To this end, we organized different experiments that, in a stepwise fashion, would allow us to determine the best solvents and conditions to selectively extract, transport and deliver testosterone from simple and more complex samples.

We have seen in the second chapter of this manuscript several methods to determine the extraction of certain guests with our magnetic beads. For example, we can perform the pertinent NMR studies and quantify the removal with an internal standard. Alternatively, by harnessing the chemical properties of the guest, we can follow the extraction by UV/vis. Our first objective was to identify the best solvent to favor the complexation with **CB7**. We first assumed that water would be the best solvent because we already measured ultra-high affinity in it,

but we also wanted to find out whether some combination of aqueous and organic solutions would allow complexation with the derivatized testosterone. Also, in the second chapter, we saw how a fluorescent probe was bounded to **CB7** in ethanol, but it showed no affinity in water nor other buffers. Therefore, we set up some qualitative studies in which the testosterone derivative was dissolved in several aqueous and organic solvents and, upon extraction with an excess of the **CB7** coated beads, we could determine by mass spectroscopy, whether there was enough testosterone left in the solution as to be detected by MS (Figure IV-22). The solubility of the testosterone derivative in water, acetonitrile, methanol, chloroform, and dichloromethane is good. As expected, the extraction of testosterone in water performed well, and the concentration of the derivative upon removal was below the limits of detection. On the other hand, the mining in organic solvents, ACN, methanol, and chloroform, was not so efficient, and the derivatized molecule could be detected in those solutions even after addition of a significant excess of the cucurbituril coated beads. Interestingly, mixtures of water and ACN allowed the extraction of testosterone until reaching a 1:1 composition; then, higher proportions of ACN were deleterious for the efficiency of extraction.






H ₂ O	H ₂ O / ACN 1:1	ACN	MeOH	DCM
				

Figure IV-22. Extraction of **12** and **16** from **CB7** functionalized magnetic beads in different solvents. (Green dots) the molecule was successfully extracted. (Red dot) the molecule partially remained in solution.

The adsorption of testosterone was straightforward, and the experiments went as expected. However, the biggest hurdle was met when we attempted to find out conditions to extract the testosterone from the magnetic nanoparticles—finding out an ultra-high affinity for these reagents turned out to be a poisoned blessing because at this stage we had to figure out how to extricate the testosterone derivative from the **CB7** cavity. Since the derivatives did not show affinity with **CB7** in organic solvents, as we have previously seen, it would be easy to assume a straightforward extraction with some organic solvents such as methanol, acetonitrile or dichloromethane, where the derivative is also highly soluble. However, our empirical results did not take long to undermine this option. Thus,

while it is complicated to steer the formation of the complex in organic solvents, once the complex is formed the desorption with organic solvents is even more complicated, at least under our experimental conditions. A tentative explanation of this behavior may be related to the fact that in organic solvents, some of the strongest interactions that trigger the formation of the complex, such as hydrophobic and “high energy” water release, are not present anymore. Besides, the entrance to the cavity through the carbonyl rim is tight for adamantane, which may justify the reason why, once the complex is formed, the desorption does not occur immediately. The cavity of the cucurbituril is larger than the entrance, and considering van der Waal forces between the walls of the cavity and the adamantyl unit and the ion-dipole interactions between the cationic species and the carbonyl rim, we concluded that desorption of such complexes may require a high energetic cost to be paid for it to take place. We next strived to screen several solvents, including aqueous and organic solvent mixtures even with the implementation of salts (Figure IV-23 and Figure IV-24). All the organic and aqueous solvents failed to release the guest from the cavity; however, the use of organic salts triggered the egression of the desired guest from the pit. We carefully selected the organic salts to be used for the desorption. First, since we knew the affinity constant of our reagents, **11** and **15**, as well as the association constant of adamantylamine, **18**, we speculated that **18** would compete for the cavity of **CB7** in water, and adding the required excess, we would be able to recover the desired reagent in the presence of **18**. However, the presence of **18** in the analytical samples could distort the required measurements in the LC-MS/MS, and it would be even worse in the case of derivative **12**, since its liberation from the inclusion complex may need a more considerable excess of **18**.

On the other hand, ammonium formate is a fascinating salt in this context because it can be eliminated by evaporation in the form of formic acid and ammonia delivering untainted products. Ammonium formate is commonly used in buffers in HPLC and LC/MS. The use of an excess of this salt for testosterone derivative extraction from the nanoparticles was accomplished in organic solvents. Among the different solutions used, we could identify a combination providing excellent results. Thus, when a combination of MeOH/CHCl₃ with an

excess of ammonium formate was used, the desorption of the guest from the **CB7** cavity took place in a clean manner.

	H ₂ O	MeOH	ACN	CHCl ₃	DCM	EtOH
	●	●	●	●	●	●
50% CHCl ₃	-	●	●	-	-	●
NH ₄ ⁺ HCOO ⁻	-	●	●	●	●	-
both	-	●	●	-	-	-

Figure IV-23. Desorption of **12** from **CB7** functionalized magnetic beads in different solvents. (Green dot) best result. (Orange dots) the molecule was extracted (Red dots) the molecule remained on the beads.

	H ₂ O	MeOH	ACN	18
	●	●	●	●
50% CHCl ₃	-	●	●	-
NH ₄ ⁺ HCOO ⁻	-	●	●	-
both	-	●	●	-

Figure IV-24. Desorption of **16** from **CB7** functionalized magnetic beads in different solvents. (Green dots) best results. (Orange dots) the molecule was extracted (Red dots) the molecule remained on the beads.

The best conditions we found for the adsorption and desorption of testosterone derivatives were used for the next set of experiments. The reaction mixture resulting from **11** and an excess of testosterone was stirred in acidified water/ACN/MeOH 1:1:0.5, at room temperature, and monitored. After 1 hour of reaction, **11** was consumed, and HPLC-MS analysis showed the presence of two peaks in the chromatogram corresponding to the product **12** and testosterone. To this solution, **CB7** functionalized magnetic beads were added, and the testosterone derivative **12** was extracted from the solution by magnetic decantation. Upon addition of the “desorption solvent,” a 1:1 mixture of chloroform and a solution of ammonium formate in methanol to the previously isolated, loaded magnetic beads, the testosterone derivative was recovered and separated from the previous reaction mixture (Figure IV-25).

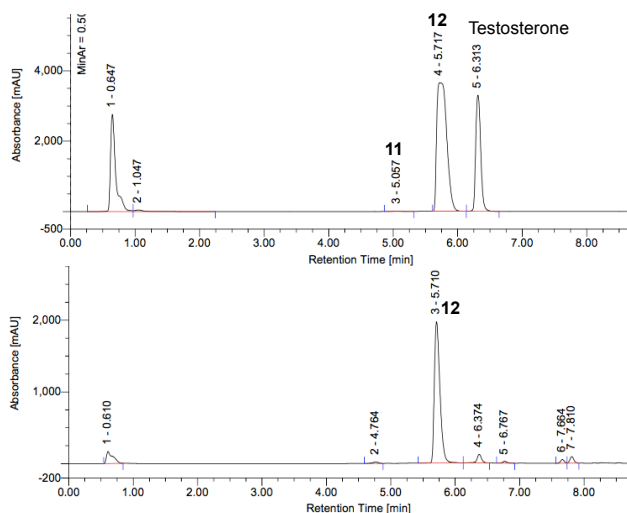


Figure IV-25. HPLC chromatogram after 1h reaction between **11** and an excess of testosterone (top). HPLC chromatogram after extraction of **12** from the reaction mixture.

The ensuing experiments were set up to determine the recyclability of the magnetic beads. We wanted to know whether it was possible to recycle the same magnetic beads to extract, separate and release, the testosterone derivative over and over again. We prepared a solution of **12** in 1:1 acetonitrile/water, and we determined the area of the corresponding peak in the HPLC chromatogram. Then, we extracted **12** from the solution with a significant excess of cucurbituril coated nanoparticles followed by desorption with the required solvent and concomitant analysis of the resulting solution by HPLC to determine the presence of **12** in the solution. The same nanoparticles were reused, and the area of the peak corresponding to **12** was integrated after adsorption and after desorption. Hence, in the first cycle, **12** is adsorbed by MNPs, but ca. half of **12** is recovered upon desorption, and the other half remained on the nanoparticles (Figure IV-26). Then, in the second cycle, the excess of cucurbiturils is capable of extracting most of **12**, and since the loading of the beads is now higher, the release of **12** is also higher. The third cycle is similar to the second cycle, where the desorption exhibits larger amounts of **12**. The fourth cycle seems to be more equilibrated, and the desorption releases higher quantities of **12** than the first cycle, presumably due to the preloaded nanoparticles before adsorption. Therefore, cycle fourth was followed by a clean-up of the nanoparticles with several solvents, including the desorption solvent, methanol, and water to release all **12** from the MNPs. Then, the next cycles (5 and 6) performed similarly to the first ones.

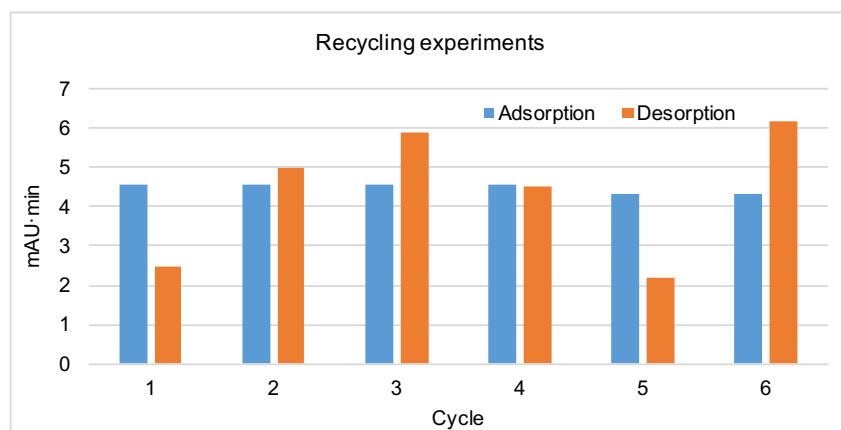
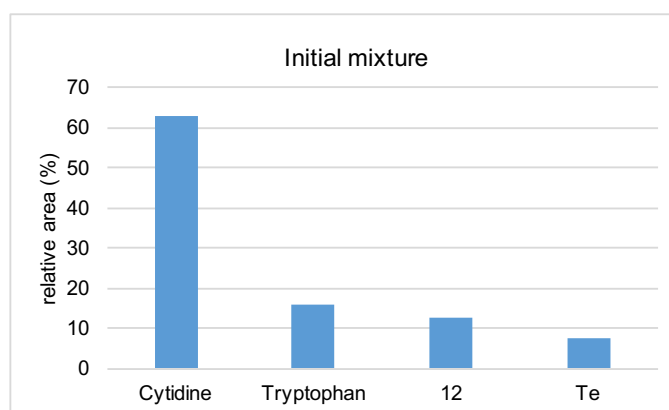


Figure IV-26. Recycling experiments.

In another solution, we prepared a mixture of compounds from the bench, cytidine, tryptophan, testosterone and **12** were mixed at different concentrations, and the relative area of the corresponding peak in the HPLC chromatogram was determined (Figure IV-27). Then, **12** was extracted from the solution mixture by the **CB7** coated magnetic beads. Upon treatment of the loaded magnetic beads with the designated desorption solvent, we determined the relative area of each reagent by HPLC. Thereby, we could demonstrate the ability of the nanoparticles to selectively extract the targeted molecule from a complex mixture for its enrichment.



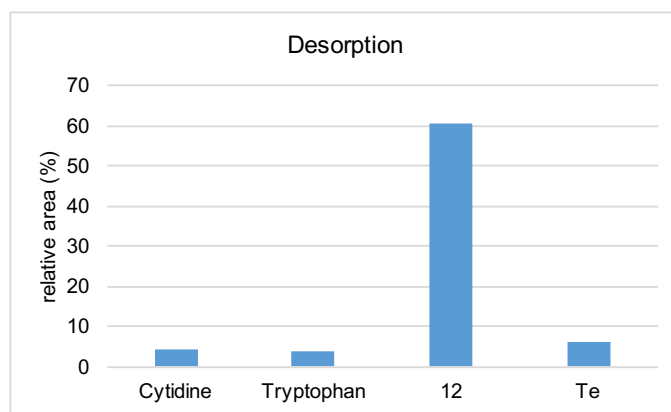


Figure IV-27. Relative amount of the reagents before and after extraction.

Finally, the quaternary aminoxy reagents reported in the literature, **6** and **VI**, were both used for HPLC-MS/MS analysis and we wanted to compare their performances upon the introduction of the adamantyl moiety (Figure IV-28).

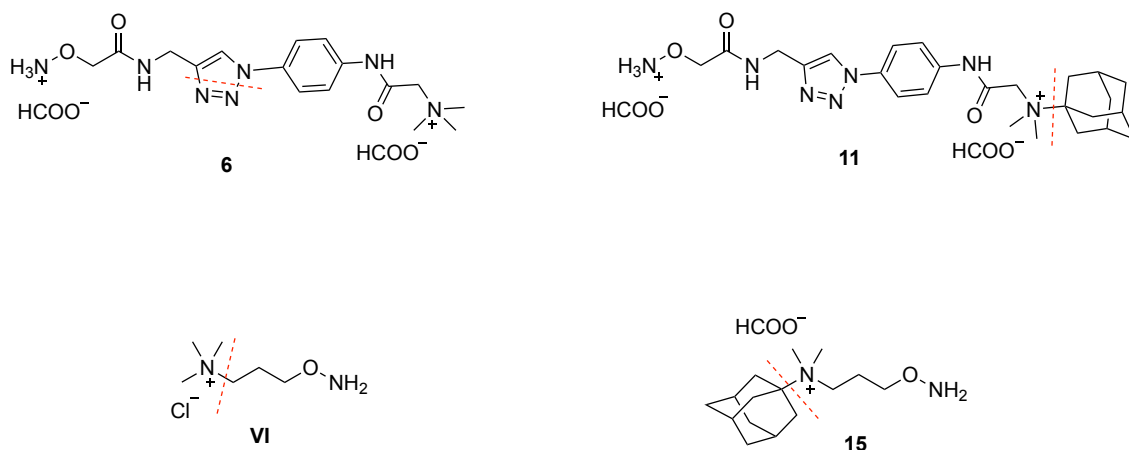


Figure IV-28. Molecular structure and fragmentation of selected aminoxy reagents. Same fragmentation pattern upon derivatization with testosterone.

From our preliminary studies, we found out that the sensitivity of detection of these new reagents, **11** and **15**, may not represent a major improvement concerning to that from the previously reported reagents, **6** and **VI**. Interestingly we found out that the most intense multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) transition,²⁶ or the fragmentation, from **12** was 752.5→135.1 due to the loss of neutral amine to render an adamantyl carbocation instead of the expected 752.5→724.5 after nitrogen loss (Figure IV-29). The most intense MRM transition from **16** was again the loss of neutral amine. Despite this, all three reagents showcased similar behavior on the LC-MS/MS. However, it is relevant to note that, while the testosterone derivatized with the harbingers **VI** or **6** delivers

specific fragments from both testosterone and the aminooxy reagent, the fragmentation of **12** and **16** produce adamantyl carbocations.

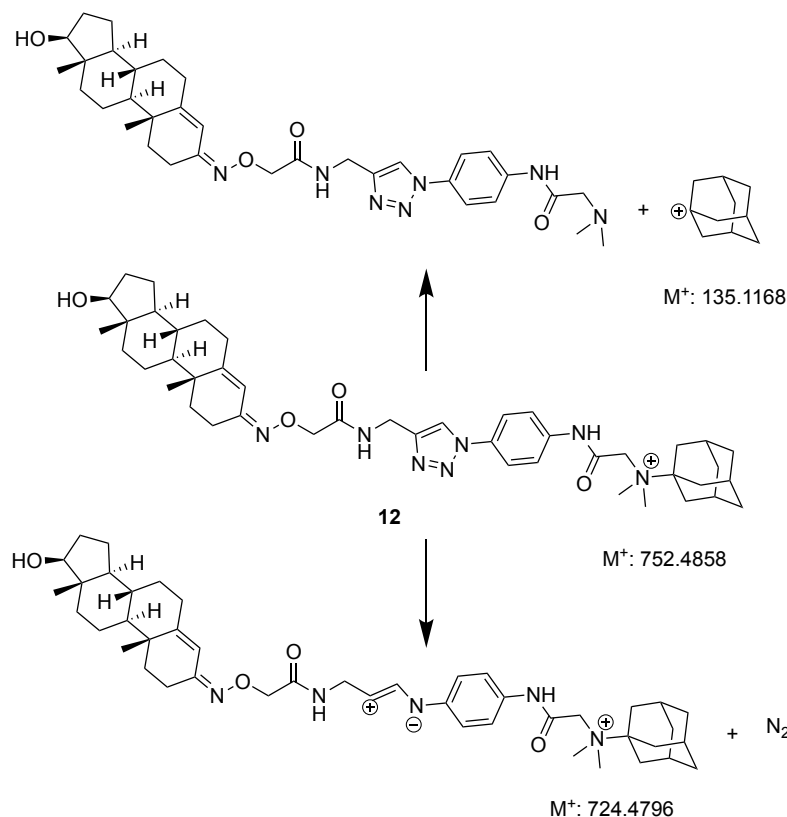


Figure IV-29. Chemical structure and possible fragmentation of **12**.

Perspectives and outlook

The use of **CB7** coated magnetic beads to selectively extract testosterone derivatives tagged with an adamantyl ammonium moiety that displays high affinity with **CB7**, and that also enhances the ionization of testosterone in the ESI has been found useful for the enrichment and detection of testosterone from complex mixtures. Further experiments may be required in order to comprehend the extent of the sensitivity enhancement as well as the separation properties. To this end, calibration curves are required for the quantification and determination of the limits of detection. The understanding of the separation properties can be tackled through testosterone analyses from samples prepared following protocols dealing with the separation of testosterone by different procedures, such as SPE, SLE, protein precipitation or **CB7** coated nanoparticles extraction. For this last point, it is not possible to draw definitive conclusions from the initial results discussed here, but it is clearly suggested that the nanoparticles can be complementarily used for the enrichment of testosterone from serum samples.

Thus, we have followed two different protocols involving the use of the magnetic nanoparticles to the extraction of derivatized testosterone from serum samples, and we have been able to detect the extraction procedure. However, we have so far not been able to quantify the presence of testosterone. Additional experiments are required to elucidate whether the extraction by nanoparticles can outperform the SPE and other preparation techniques, or somehow complement them.

IV.4. Experimental section

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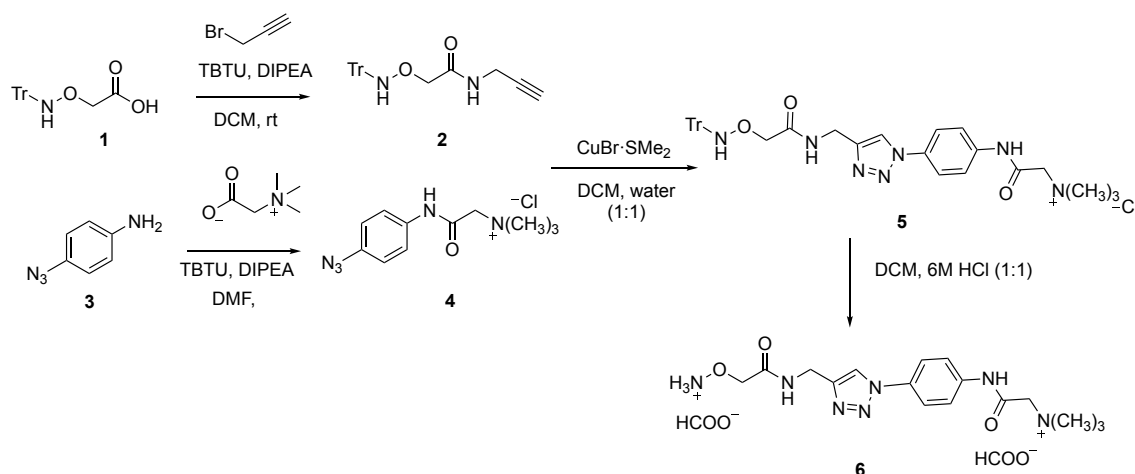
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IV.4.2. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were conducted under air. All commercial reagents were used as received. Flash chromatography was carried out using 60 mesh silica gel. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F254 aluminum sheets. Components were visualized by UV light ($\lambda = 254$ nm) and stained with *p*-anisaldehyde, phosphomolybdic dip or iodine in silica. NMR spectra were reported in parts per million (ppm) and recorded in deuterated solvents on Varian VXR400S, Varian Inova AMX600, Bruker Ascend 400 and Bruker Avance III HD. HR-ESI-MS spectra were obtained from Thermo Finnigan LTQ FT-ICR. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum BX FT-IR spectrometer with a diamond-ATR (Attenuated Total Reflection) unit. HPLC purifications were performed on a Waters Breeze system (2487 dual array detector, 1525 binary HPLC pump) using a Nucleosil VP 250/10 C18 column from Macherey Nagel. HPLC grade MeCN was purchased from VWR. For HPLC purification a buffer system of 2.5 mM ammonium formate in water, pH = 4.3 (referred to as buffer A) and 2.5 mM ammonium formate in 80% MeCN/water (referred to as buffer B) was used. All products that are known were characterized by comparison of their physical and spectroscopic properties with those described in the literature.¹

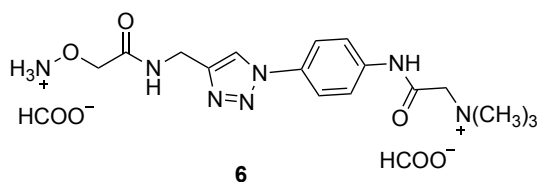
IV.4.3. Experimental procedures

IV.4.3.1. Preparation of reagent 6



Synthesis of 2-((4-(4-((2-(Aminooxy)acetoamido)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)phenyl-amino)-*N,N,N*-trimethyl- 2-oxoethanaminium formate (6)

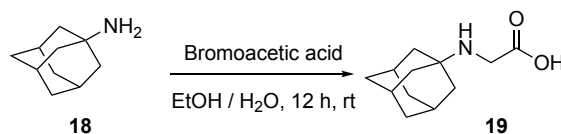
2-((4-(4-((2-(Aminooxy)acetoamido)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)phenyl-amino)-*N,N,N*-trimethyl- 2-oxoethanaminium formate, **6** was synthesized according to recent procedures and characterized by comparing ^1H -NMR spectra to the previously described in the literature.¹



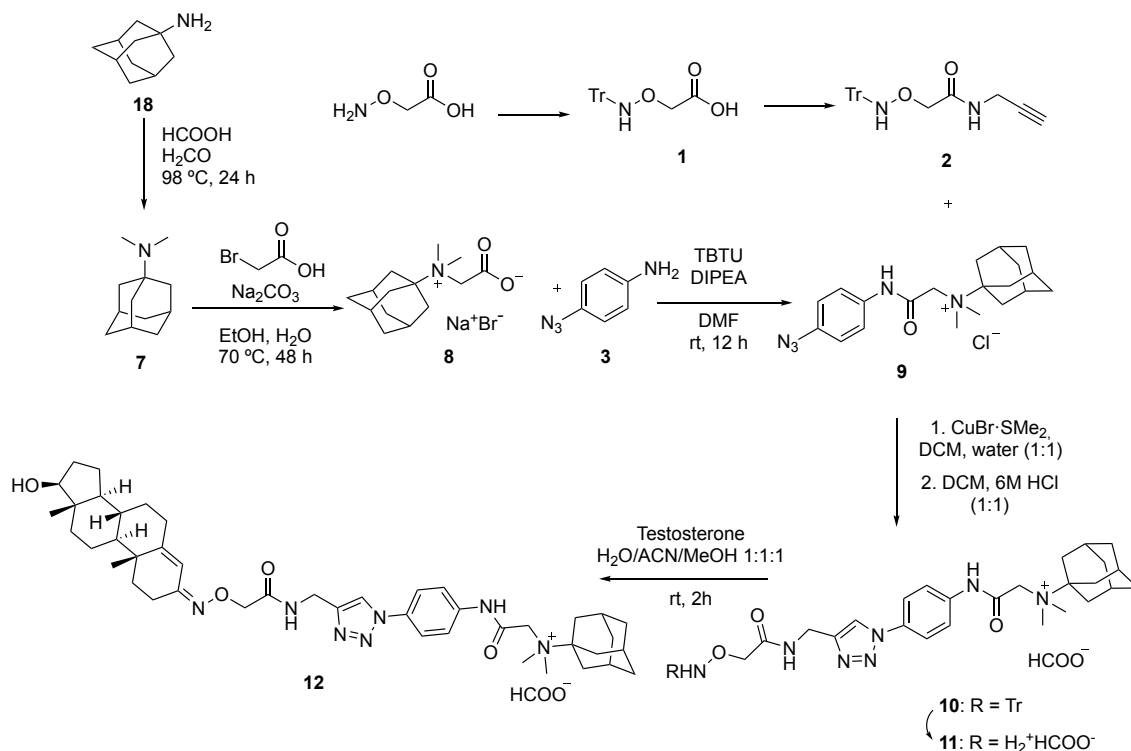
^1H -NMR (400 MHz, D_2O) δ = 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.36 (s, 9H) ppm.

IV.4.3.2. Preparation of reagent 11

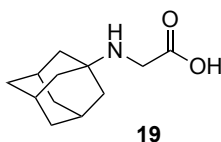
Route a)



Route b)

Synthesis of *N*-(1-adamantyl)glycine (19)

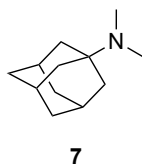
1-Adamantylamine (1.87 g, 12 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of 15 ml of ethanol and 5 ml of water. Bromoacetic acid (859 mg, 6 mmol) was added at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature and then was poured into 10 ml of cold methanol. The white precipitate was vacuum filtered, rinsed with methanol and ACN and dried under high-vacuum to give the title compound (850 mg, 68%) with a purity of 96% measured by NMR with internal standard.



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 3.54 (s, 2H, CH₂-NH), 2.16 (bb, 3H, CH), 1.87 (d, 6H, CH₂), 1.68 (m, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 172 (C), 57 (C), 41 (CH₂), 38 (CH₂), 35 (CH₂), 29 (CH) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): calc. for C₁₂H₁₉O₂N₂ [M]: 209.1416; found: 209.1412. **IR** (ATR): 2910, 2895, 2612, 2461, 1591, 1507, 1406, 1376, 1366, 1343, 1312, 1085, 1064, 1085, 925, 899, 891, 816 cm⁻¹. **EA**: calculated 68.87 %C, 9.15 %H, 6.69 %N. Found 66.77 %C, 8.82 %H, 6.58 %N.

Synthesis of *N,N*-dimethyl-1-adamantylamine (**7**)

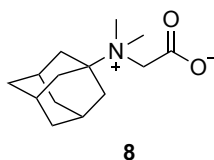
Adamantylamine (1.23 g, 7.9 mmol) was dissolved in formic acid (1.5 ml) in a two-neck flask equipped with a reflux condenser. The mixture was vigorously stirred and formaldehyde solution (37%, 2.4 ml, 32 mmol) was slowly added at 90 °C. When the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was refluxed at 98 °C for 12 h. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 12–13 by using NaOH solution (25 wt%). Then, the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (10 ml x 3). All the organic phases were combined, washed with brine and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After solvent removal the product was obtained without further purification as a colorless oil (1.24 g, 88%).



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 2.32 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.12 (bb, 3H, CH), 1.67 (m, 12H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 54 (C), 38 (CH₂), 37 (CH₃), 37 (CH₂), 29 (CH) ppm.

Synthesis of *N*-(1-adamantyl)-*N,N*-dimethylglycine (**8**)

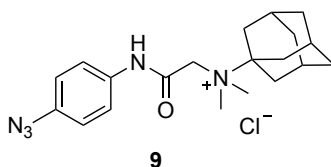
Under strong agitation, bromoacetic acid (716 mg, 5 mmol), sodium carbonate (954 mg, 9 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethyl-1-adamantylamine, **7**, (739 mg, 4 mmol) were added to a mixture of 6 ml ethanol and 1.6 ml water. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 48 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the suspension was filtered, washed with ethanol and after evaporation of the filtrate, washed with DCM to afford the title compound (885 mg, 93%) as a white solid.



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 3.72 (m, 2H, CH₂) 3.11 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH), 2.06 (s, 6H, CH₂) 1.68 (m, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 170 (C), 76 (C), 59 (CH₂), 44 (CH₃), 34 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH) ppm.

Synthesis of *N*-(2-((4-azidophenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-*N,N*-dimethyladamantanaminium chloride (**9**)

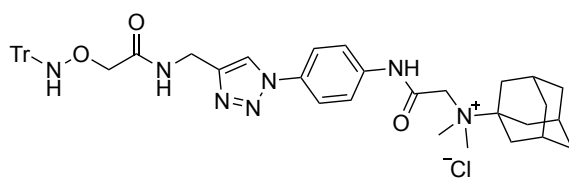
Betaine **8** (150 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq) was first dried on high vacuum at 180 °C for 20 minutes. After cooling to rt, the colorless solid was suspended in DMF (5 ml). 4-Azidoaniline hydrochloride (90 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 eq), TBTU (195 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 eq) and DIPEA (0.21 ml, 1.2 mmol, 2.4 eq) were added whereupon a yellow brownish solution formed gradually. The reaction was stirred at rt overnight. DMF was then removed in vacuo and the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH/H₂O/7N NH₃ in methanol = 90:10:0.6:0.6). The product was then dissolved in H₂O (10 ml) acidified to pH = 1 with 6 M HCl and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 ml). The organic layer was rinsed with brine (10 ml), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to afford the chloride salt of the product (160 mg, 82%) as a brown powder.



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO d₆): δ = 11.20 (s, 1H, NH), 7.71 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, CH=C-NH), 7.16 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, CH=C-N₃), 4.21 (s, 2H, NCH₂), 3.13 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH), 2.07 (s, 6H, CH₂) 1.65 (s, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO d₆): δ = 163 (C), 135 (2C), 121 (2CH), 120 (2CH), 76 (C), 58 (CH₂), 44 (2CH₃), 35 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): calc. for C₂₀H₂₈N₅O⁺ [M⁺]: 354.2288; found: 354.2288. **IR** (ATR): 2912, 2117, 1688, 1547, 1503, 1293, 1252, 1035, 811 cm⁻¹. **EA**: calculated 61.61 %C, 7.24 %H, 17.96 %N. Found 59.47 %C, 7.06 %H, 18.00 %N.

Synthesis of *N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(2-oxo-2-((4-(4-((2-((tritylamino)oxy)acetamido)methyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl)amino)ethyl)adamantanaminium chloride (10)

A mixture of DCM and H₂O (à 5 ml) was freeze-pump-thaw degassed (x3) and then azide **9** (129 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1 eq), alkyne **1** (135 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1 eq) and CuBr·SMe₂ (21 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.3 eq) were added. The suspension was stirred vigorously 5 h, at rt. The mixture was diluted with water (10 ml) and extracted with DCM (3 x 5 ml) then the organic phases were concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography using a short plug of silica (DCM/MeOH/H₂O/7N NH₃ in methanol = 80:20:0.6:0.6). **10** was yielded as a brown solid (222 mg, 88%).



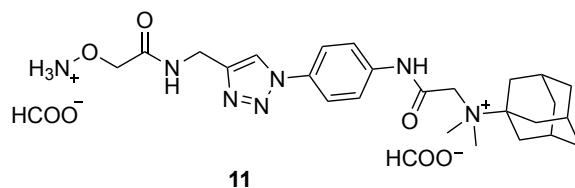
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO d₆): δ = 11.48 (s, 1H, NH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH=C-N₃), 8.29 (s, 2H, NH), 7.88 (m, 4H, CH=C-N), 7.24 (m, 15H, Ar), 4.45 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H, CNHCH₂C=CH), 4.28 (s, 2H, CH₂N(CH₃)₂), 3.84 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 3.16 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.28 (bb, 3H, CH), 2.10 (s, 6H, CH₂) 1.65 (s, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO d₆): δ = 170 (C), 163 (C), 146 (C), 144 (C), 138 (C), 133 (C), 129-127 (CH), 121 (CH), 121 (CH), 76 (C) 74 (2CH₂), 58 (CH₂), 45 (CH₃), 35 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): calc. for C₄₄H₅₀N₇O₃⁺ [M⁺]: 724.3970; found: 724.3964. **IR** (ATR): 2913, 1666, 1517, 1445, 1258, 1032, 837, 757, 698 cm⁻¹. **EA**: calculated 69.50 %C, 6.63 %H, 12.89 %N. Found 65.85 %C, 6.32 %H, 11.51 %N.

Synthesis of *N*-(2-((4-(4-((2-(ammoniooxy)acetamido)methyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-*N,N*-dimethyladamantanaminium formate (11)

Trityl protected compound **10** (198 mg, 0.26 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (5 ml) and then 6M HCl (5 ml) was added. The mixture was vigorously stirred at rt for 12 h. The aqueous phase was then extracted with DCM (5 x 10 ml) until TLC analysis of the organic phase fractions showed no UV absorption. The aqueous phase was removed under vacuum and 140 mg of the crude product were then

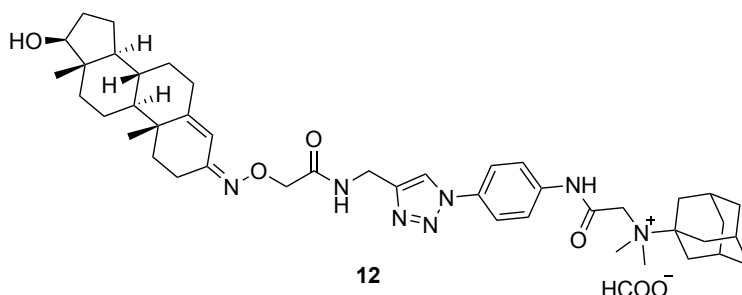
further purified by preparative HPLC (0% --> 30% buffer B) and yielded (80 mg, 0.14 mmol, 54%) of **11** as a light brown formate salt.



¹H-NMR (600 MHz, D₂O): δ = 8.40 (s, 2H, NH), 8.29 (s, 1H, CH=C-N₃), 7.69 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, CH=C-N), 7.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, CH=C-N₃), 4.57 (s, 2H, CNHCH₂C=CH), 4.23 (s, 2H, CH₂ON), 4.04 (s, 2H, NCOCH₂), 3.16 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH), 2.08 (s, 6H, CH₂) 1.69 (m, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, D₂O): δ = 173 (C), 171 (C), 164 (C), 145 (C), 137 (C), 133 (C), 122 (CH), 122 (CH), 122 (CH), 78 (C) 74 (CH₂), 58 (CH₂), 44 (CH₃), 34 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): calc. for C₄₄H₆₂N₇O₄⁺ [M⁺]: 482.2869; found: 482.2875. **EA**: calculated 56.53 %C, 6.85 %H, 17.09 %N. Found 52.98 %C, 7.10 %H, 18.04 %N.

Synthesis of testosterone derivative (**12**)

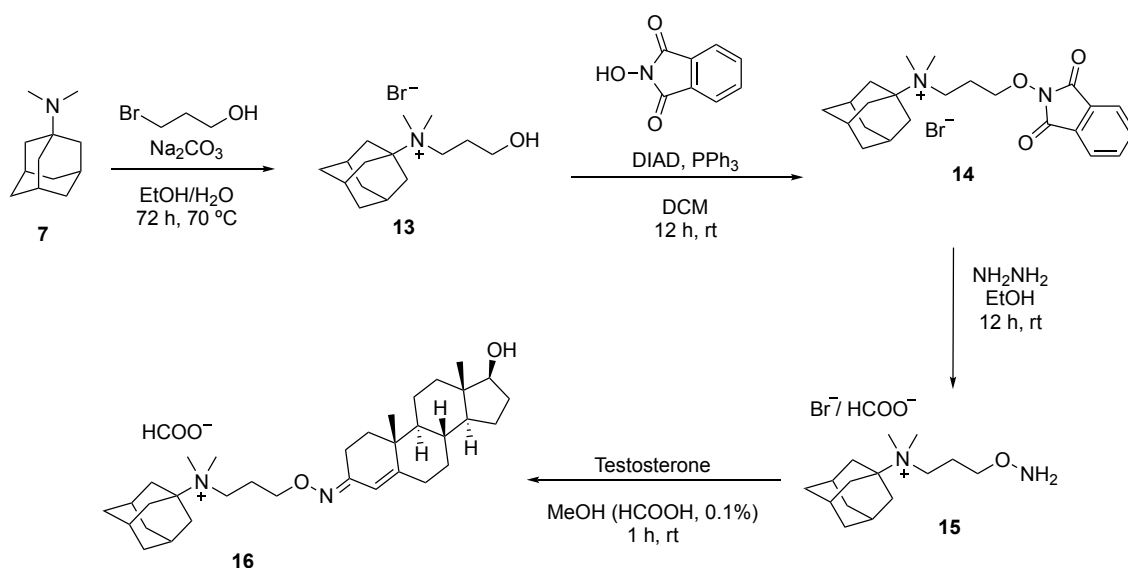
Compound **11** (34.4 mg, 0.06 mmol) and testosterone (17.3 mg, 0.06 mmol) were dissolved in MeOH/water/ACN (4.5 ml, 1:1:1) containing 0.05% of formic acid. The solution was stirred at rt for 2 h. The solvent was then removed under vacuum. 35 mg of the crude product were then further purified by preparative HPLC (50% --> 100% buffer B) and yielded (15 mg, 31%) of **12** as the colorless formate salt.



¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.60 (s, 1H, HCOOH), 8.52 (s, 1H, HCOO⁻), 8.02 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, CH=C-N), 7.94 (s, 1H, C=C-N₃), 7.64 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, CH=C-N₃), 6.89 (s, 1H, NH), 5.71 (s, 1H, C=C-H), 4.65 (m, 2H, CONH-CH₂), 4.50 (m, 4H, CH₂-CO), 3.60 (s, 1H, CH-OH), 3.29 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.45 (s, 3H, CH), 2.29 (m, 2H, C=C-CH₂), 2.19 (s, 6H, CH₂), 2.05 (m, 2H, N=C-CH₂), 1.88-1.22 (m,

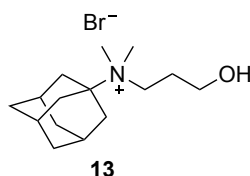
12H, ftes-CH₂), 1.77 (m, 6H, CH₂), 1.06 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 3H, tes-CH₃), 0.95 (m, 3H, tes-CH), 0.76 (d, $J = 11$ Hz, 3H, tes-CH₃) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171$ (C), 162 (C), 159 (C), 157 (C), 156 (C), 145 (C), 139 (C), 133 (C), 121 (ArH), 120 (CH), 116 (CH), 110 (CH), 82 (CH), 78 (C), 73 (CH₂), 59 (CH₂), 54 (CH), 50 (CH), 44 (N(CH₃)₂), 43, (C), 35 (CH₂), 35 (Ad-CH₂), 34 (Ad-CH₂), 31 (Ad-CH), 18 (Tes-CH₃), 11 (Tes-CH₃) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI⁺): calc. for C₄₄H₆₂N₇O₄⁺ [M^+]: 752.4858; found: 752.4855. **EA**: calculated 67.73 %C, 7.96 %H, 12.29 %N. Found 62.44 %C, 7.98 %H, 11.45 %N.

IV.4.3.3. Preparation of reagent 15



Synthesis of *N*-(1-adamantyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-hydroxypropanaminium bromide (13)

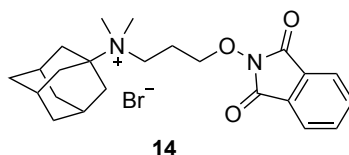
Under strong agitation, 3-bromopropanol (559 μ l, 6 mmol), sodium carbonate (954 mg, 9 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethyl-1-adamantylamine, **7**, (813 mg, 4.4 mmol) were added to a mixture of 6 ml ethanol and 1.6 ml water. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 72 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the suspension was filtered, washed with ethanol and after evaporation of the filtrate, the solid was dissolved with DCM (25 ml). The filtrate was evaporated and the product was rinsed with EtOAc (10 ml) to afford the title compound (919 mg, 66%) as a white solid (95% pure, measured with dimethyl sulfone as IS).



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 3.67 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.30 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.85 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH), 2.06 (s, 6H, CH₂), 1.99 (m, 2H, CH₂) 1.68 (m, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 76 (C), 59 (CH₂), 55 (CH₂), 43 (CH₃), 35 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH), 25 (CH₂) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3288, 2911, 2852, 1487, 1451, 1371, 1306, 1050, 1036, 918, 827 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI+): calc. for C₁₅H₂₈NO⁺ [M⁺]: 238.2165; found: 238.2164 **EA**: calculated 56.60 %C, 8.87 %H, 4.40 %N. Found 55.22 %C, 8.83 %H, 4.15 %N.

Synthesis of *N*-(1-adamantyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)oxypropanaminium bromide (**14**)

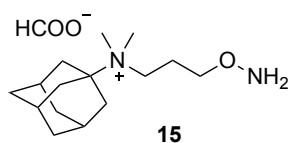
To a solution of alcohol **13** (335 mg, 1 mmol), *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (269 mg 1.26 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (442 mg, 1.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml) at rt was added DIAD (0.32 ml, 1.6 mmol). After stirring for 12 h at rt, the solvents were removed by rotary evaporation. The crude residue was diluted with water (25 ml) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 20 ml). The aqueous solution was evaporated and the crude, phthalimide intermediate, **14**, was used directly in the next step. (400 mg, 86%).



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.85-7.75 (m, 4H, Ph), 4.44 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 3.88 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 3.15 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.45 (m, 2H, C-CH₂-C), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH), 2.20 (s, 6H, CH₂) 1.73 (s, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164 (2C), 135 (2CH), 129 (2C), 124 (2CH), 77 (C), 76 (CH₂), 55 (CH₂), 44 (2CH₃), 35 (CH₂), 35 (CH₂), 30 (CH), 23 (CH₂) ppm. **IR** (ATR): 3289, 2912, 1728, 1448, 1371, 1185, 1062, 1035, 876, 655 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI+): calc. for C₂₃H₃₁N₂O₃⁺ [M⁺]: 383.2329; found: 383.2326. **EA**: calculated 59.61 %C, 6.74 %H, 6.05 %N. Found 54.87 %C, 7.04 %H, 5.69 %N.

Synthesis of *N*-(1-adamantyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-3-(aminooxy)propanaminium formate (**15**)

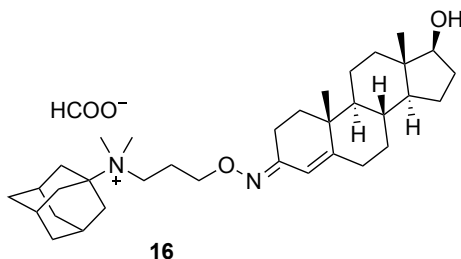
To the phthalimide protected salt **14** (301 mg, 0.65 mmol) in ethanol, hydrazine monohydrate (215 μ l, 3.80 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred 6 h at 50 °C. The ethanol was then removed by rotary evaporation and DCM was added (4 ml). The resulting white precipitate was filtered over a Buchner funnel and washed with DCM. The filtrate was dried by rotary evaporation to afford 247 mg of the product. 48 mg of the crude product were further purified by preparative HPLC to afford (12 mg, 0.04 mmol, 29%) of the formate salt.



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO d_6): δ = 8.45 (s, 1H, HCOO), 3.60 (t, 2H, J = 5.8, OCH₂), 3.22 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.82 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH), 2.02 (s, 6H, CH₂), 1.97 (m, 2H, C-CH₂-C), 1.63 (s, 6H, CH₂) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO d_6): δ = 165 (C), 74 (C), 71 (CH₂), 55 (CH₂), 43 (2CH₃), 35 (CH₂), 34 (CH₂), 30 (CH), 22 (CH₂) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI+): calc. for C₁₅H₂₉N₂O⁺ [M⁺]: 253.2274; found: 253.2274.

Synthesis of testosterone derivative (**16**)

Compound **15** (4 mg, 15 μ mol) and testosterone (3 mg, 11 μ mol) were dissolved in 1 ml of MeOH and HCOOH (0.1%). The solution was stirred at rt for 1h. The solvent was then removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by preparative HPLC (50% --> 100% buffer B) and yielded (3 mg, 51%) of the testosterone derivative as a white formate salt.



HRMS (ESI+): calc. for C₃₄H₅₅N₂O₂⁺ [M⁺]: 523.4258; found: 523.4255.

IV.4.4. Determination of Affinity Constant (K_a)

Binding studies have been done following procedures reported in the literature in order to have comparable results on the binding constants.²

Affinity Constant of reagent 6:

Preparation of a set of stock solutions

Deuterated sodium acetate buffer solution (50 mM) was prepared in D₂O (pH = 4.75). Then, stock solutions of the reagents were prepared: 2.52 mM **CB7** was prepared by dissolving (10.1 mg, 87%) in 3 ml of buffer; 6.73 mM **17** was prepared by dissolving 7.2 mg in 6 ml of the buffer; 63.33 mM **6** was prepared by adding 15.96 mg in 0.4 ml of the buffer.

Example of experimental part

A 0.7 ml solution containing **CB7** (290 μ M, 80.6 μ l), **17** (490 μ M, 50.9 μ l) and **6** (22.26 mM, 245.5 μ l) was stirred and allowed to reach equilibrium. Next, the relative concentrations of **17** and **CB7·17** were determined by the integration of the appropriate resonances in the ¹H NMR spectrum (**17**: -0.17 ppm; **CB7·17**: -0.93 ppm). The relative concentrations and the mass balance expression (equation 2) allowed us to calculate [**17**]_{free} = 308 μ M and [**CB7·17**] = 182 μ M. Equation 3 is then used to calculate [**CB7·6**] (108 μ M) using the known value of **CB7·17**. Finally, equation 4 is used to calculate [**6**]_{free} (22.15 mM) using the known value of [**CB7·6**].

$$K_{rel} = ([CB7 \cdot 17][6]_{free}) / ([CB7 \cdot 6][17]_{free}) \quad (1)$$

$$[17]_{Total} = 490 \mu M = [17]_{free} + [CB7 \cdot 17] \quad (2)$$

$$[CB7]_{Total} = 290 \mu M = [CB7 \cdot 17] + [CB7 \cdot 6] \quad (3)$$

$$[4]_{Total} = 22.26 mM = [6]_{free} + [CB7 \cdot 6] \quad (4)$$

$$K_{CB7 \cdot 17} = 1.80 \times 10^7 M^{-1} = (K_{CB7 \cdot 6})(K_{rel}) \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma K_{CB7 \cdot 6}}{K_{CB7 \cdot 6}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma K_{CB7 \cdot 17}}{K_{CB7 \cdot 17}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma K_{rel}}{K_{rel}}\right)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\sigma K_{CB7 \cdot 6}}{K_{CB7 \cdot 6}} = \sqrt[2]{0.1246^2 + 0.10^2} = 0.1598 \quad (15.98 \%) \quad (7)$$

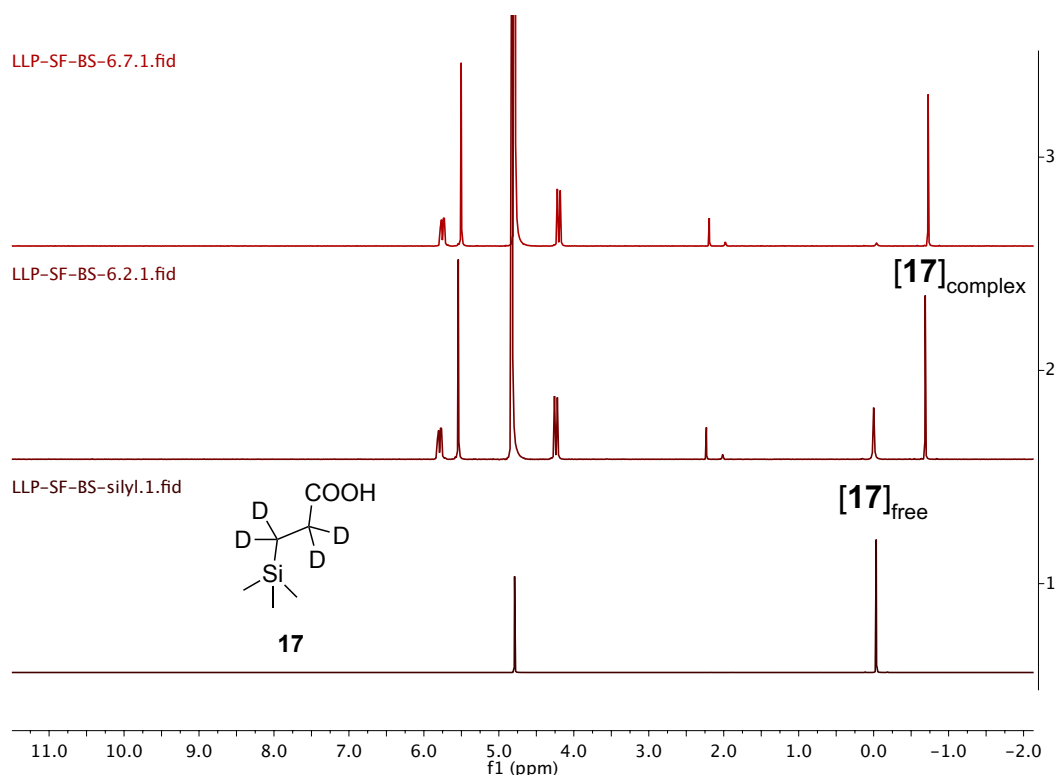
Substitution of the values of $[\text{CB7} \cdot \mathbf{17}]$, $[\mathbf{17}]_{\text{free}}$, $[\text{CB7} \cdot \mathbf{6}]$, and $[\mathbf{6}]_{\text{free}}$ into equation 1 gave $K_{\text{rel}} = 120.85$. These determinations were done in triplicate from independently prepared stock solutions and the average value ($K_{\text{rel}} = 115.23$) was used in the calculations of K_a (equation 5) and the error analysis from equation 6. The solutions for the above determinations were prepared with a small excess of $\mathbf{17}$ (to ensure there is no free CB7) and a large excess of $\mathbf{6}$; under those conditions the errors in $[\mathbf{6}]_{\text{free}}$, $[\mathbf{17}]_{\text{free}}$ are small and both $[\mathbf{17}]$ and $[\text{CB7} \cdot \mathbf{17}]$ are kept in a good range for accurate measurement of their ratio by ^1H NMR. The percent error in K_a (equation 7) was measured as a function of the uncertainty in K_{rel} (standardized as a more conservative 10% error) and the propagated uncertainty reported for $K_{[\text{CB7} \cdot \mathbf{17}]}$ (12.46% error).²

$$K_a = 1.80 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} / 115.23 = 1.56 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot \mathbf{6}}} = 0.1598 \times 1.56 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} = 0.25 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$K_a = 1.56 \pm 0.25 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

From bottom to top: ^1H NMR spectra of $\mathbf{17}$; CB7 with $>1\text{eq}$ of $\mathbf{17}$; and CB7 with $<1\text{eq}$ of $\mathbf{17}$



Affinity Constant of reagent 11:**Preparation of a set of stock solutions**

2.85 mM **CB7** was prepared by dissolving (14.72 mg, 87%) in 4 ml of buffer; 15.98 mM **18** was prepared by dissolving 11.52 mg in 5 ml of the buffer; 6.38, mM **11** was prepared by adding 10.80 mg in 3 ml of the buffer.

Example of experimental part

A 0.7 ml solution containing **CB7** (0.5 mM, 122.7 μ l), **18** (2.6 mM, 113.9 μ l) and **11** (0.6 mM, 65.8 μ l) was stirred and allowed to reach equilibrium. Next, the relative concentrations of **11** and **CB7·11** were determined by integration of the appropriate resonances in the ^1H NMR spectrum (**11**: 3.20 ppm; **CB7·11**: 3.10 ppm). The relative concentrations and the mass balance expression (equation 11) allowed to calculate $[\text{11}]_{\text{free}} = 346 \mu\text{M}$ and $[\text{CB7·11}] = 254 \mu\text{M}$. Equation 10 is then used to calculate $[\text{CB7·18}]$ (246 μM) using the known value of **CB7·11**. Finally, equation 9 is used to calculate $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}}$ (2.35 mM) using the known value of **CB7·18**.

$$K_{\text{rel}} = ([\text{CB7·11}][\text{18}]_{\text{free}}) / ([\text{CB7·18}][\text{11}]_{\text{free}}) \quad (8)$$

$$[\text{18}]_{\text{Total}} = 2.6 \text{ mM} = [\text{18}]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7·18}] \quad (9)$$

$$[\text{CB7}]_{\text{Total}} = 0.5 \text{ mM} = [\text{CB7·18}] + [\text{CB7·11}] \quad (10)$$

$$[\text{11}]_{\text{Total}} = 0.6 \text{ mM} = [\text{11}]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7·11}] \quad (11)$$

$$K_{\text{CB7·18}} = 4.23 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1} = (K_{\text{CB7·11}})/(K_{\text{rel}}) \quad (12)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7·11}}}{K_{\text{CB7·11}}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7·18}}}{K_{\text{CB7·18}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{rel}}}{K_{\text{rel}}}\right)^2 \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7·11}}}{K_{\text{CB7·11}}} = \sqrt[2]{0.2355^2 + 0.10^2} = 0.2559 \quad (25.59 \%) \quad (14)$$

Substitution of the values of **CB7·11**, $[\text{11}]_{\text{free}}$, **CB7·18**, and $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}}$ into equation 8 gave $K_{\text{rel}} = 7.00$. These determinations were done in triplicate from independently prepared stock solutions and the average value ($K_{\text{rel}} = 6.90$) was used in the calculations of K_a (equation 12) and the error analysis from equation 13. The solutions for the above determinations were prepared with a small excess of **11** (to ensure there is no free **CB7**) and a larger excess of **18**; under those conditions the errors in $[\text{11}]_{\text{free}}$, $[\text{18}]_{\text{free}}$ are small and both **11** and **CB7·11** are

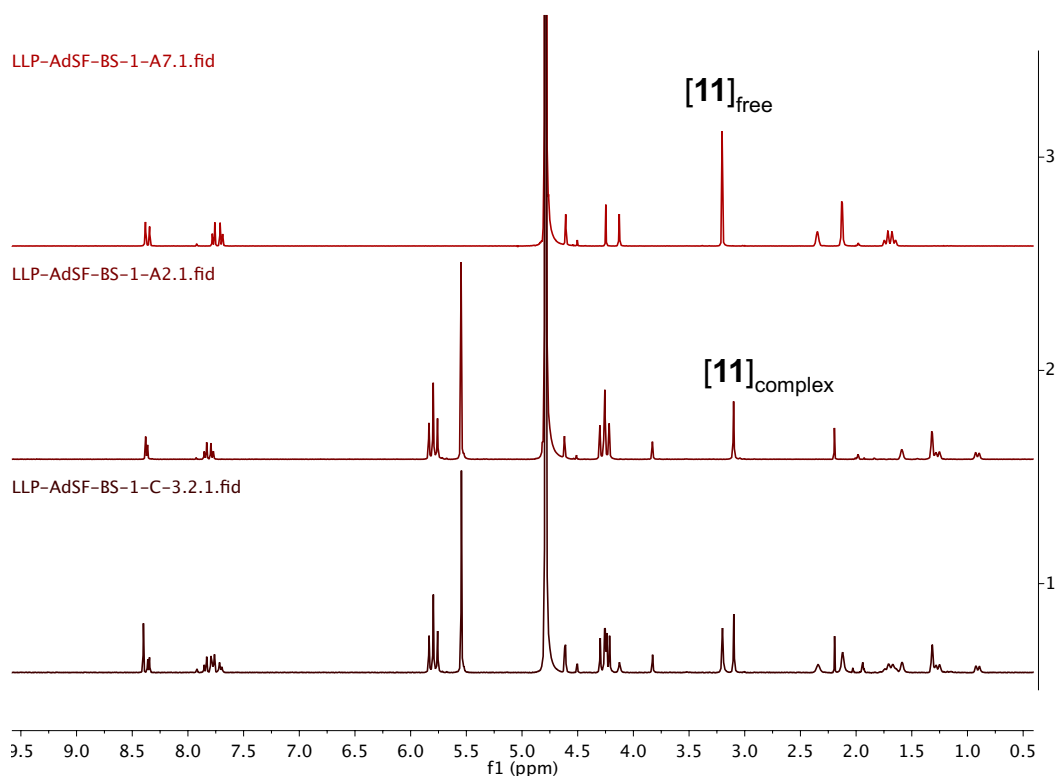
kept in a good range for accurate measurement of their ratio by ^1H NMR. The percent error in K_a (equation 14) was measured as a function of the uncertainty in K_{rel} (standardized as a more conservative 10% error) and the propagated uncertainty reported for $K_{[\text{CB7}\cdot 18]}$ (23.55% error).²

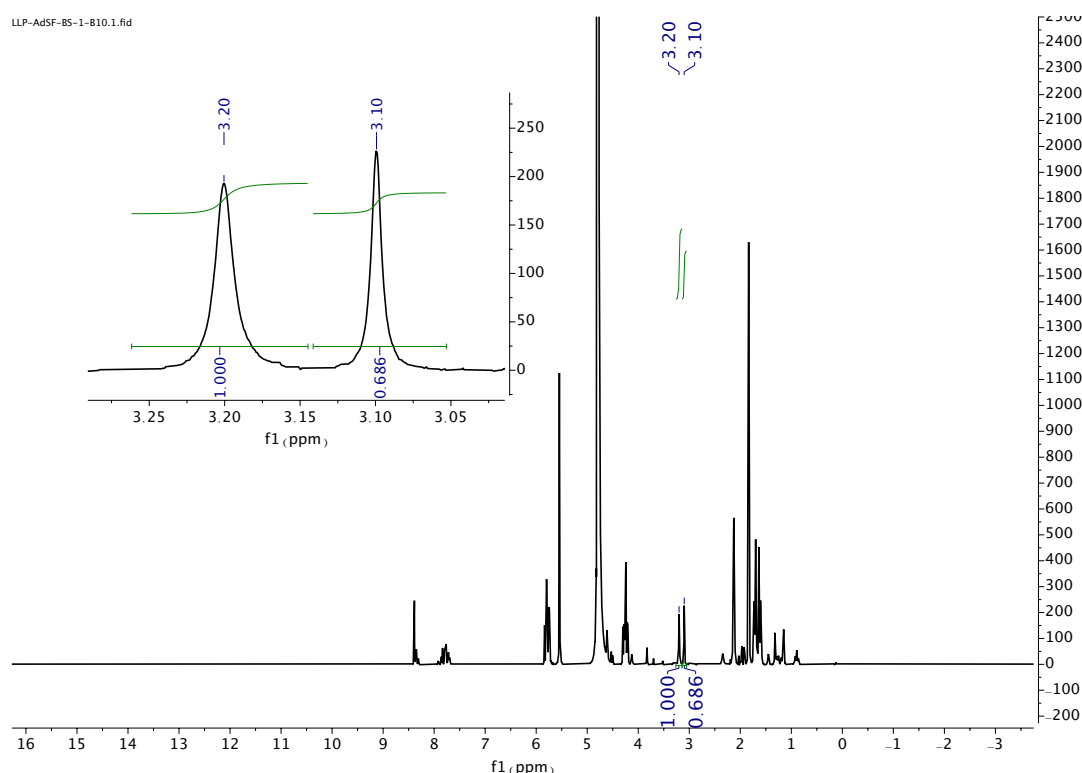
$$K_a = 4.23 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1} \times 6.90 = 2.92 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma K_{\text{CB7}\cdot 11} = 0.2559 \times 2.92 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1} = 0.75 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$K_a = 2.92 \pm 0.75 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

From top to bottom: ^1H NMR spectra of **11**; **CB7** with <1eq of **11**; and **CB7** with >1 eq of **11**



¹H NMR spectra of **11**, **CB7**, and **18** after equilibrium**Affinity Constant of reagent 15:****Preparation of a set of stock solutions**

4.56 mM **CB7** was prepared by dissolving (8.8 mg, 87%) in 1.5 ml of buffer; 23.36 mM **15** was prepared by dissolving 47.1 mg in 5 ml of the buffer; 18.10, mM **18** was prepared by adding 10.6 mg in 4 ml of the buffer.

Example of experimental part

A 0.7 ml solution containing **CB7** (1.3 mM, 199.4 μ l), **18** (2 mM, 77.3 μ l) and **15** (3 mM, 89.9 μ l) was stirred and allowed to reach equilibrium. Next, the relative concentrations of **15** and **CB7·15** were determined by integration of the appropriate resonances in the ¹H NMR spectrum (**15**: 2.89 ppm; **CB7·15**: 2.78 ppm). The relative concentrations and the mass balance expression (equation 18) allowed to calculate $[\mathbf{15}]_{\text{free}} = 2.34$ mM and $[\mathbf{CB7·15}] = 658$ μ M. Equation 17 is then used to calculate $[\mathbf{CB7·18}]$ (642 μ M) using the known value of **CB7·15**. Finally, equation 16 is used to calculate $[\mathbf{18}]_{\text{free}}$ (1.36 mM) using the known value of $[\mathbf{CB7·18}]$.

$$K_{\text{rel}} = ([\text{CB7} \cdot 15][18]_{\text{free}}) / ([\text{CB7} \cdot 18][15]_{\text{free}}) \quad (15)$$

$$[18]_{\text{Total}} = 2.0 \text{ mM} = [18]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7} \cdot 18] \quad (16)$$

$$[\text{CB7}]_{\text{Total}} = 1.3 \text{ mM} = [\text{CB7} \cdot 18] + [\text{CB7} \cdot 15] \quad (17)$$

$$[15]_{\text{Total}} = 3 \text{ mM} = [15]_{\text{free}} + [\text{CB7} \cdot 15] \quad (18)$$

$$K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 18} = 4.23 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1} = (K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 15}) / (K_{\text{rel}}) \quad (19)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 15}}{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 15}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 18}}{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 18}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma K_{\text{rel}}}{K_{\text{rel}}}\right)^2 \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 15}}{K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 15}} = \sqrt{0.2355^2 + 0.10^2} = 0.2559 \text{ (25.59 \%)} \quad (21)$$

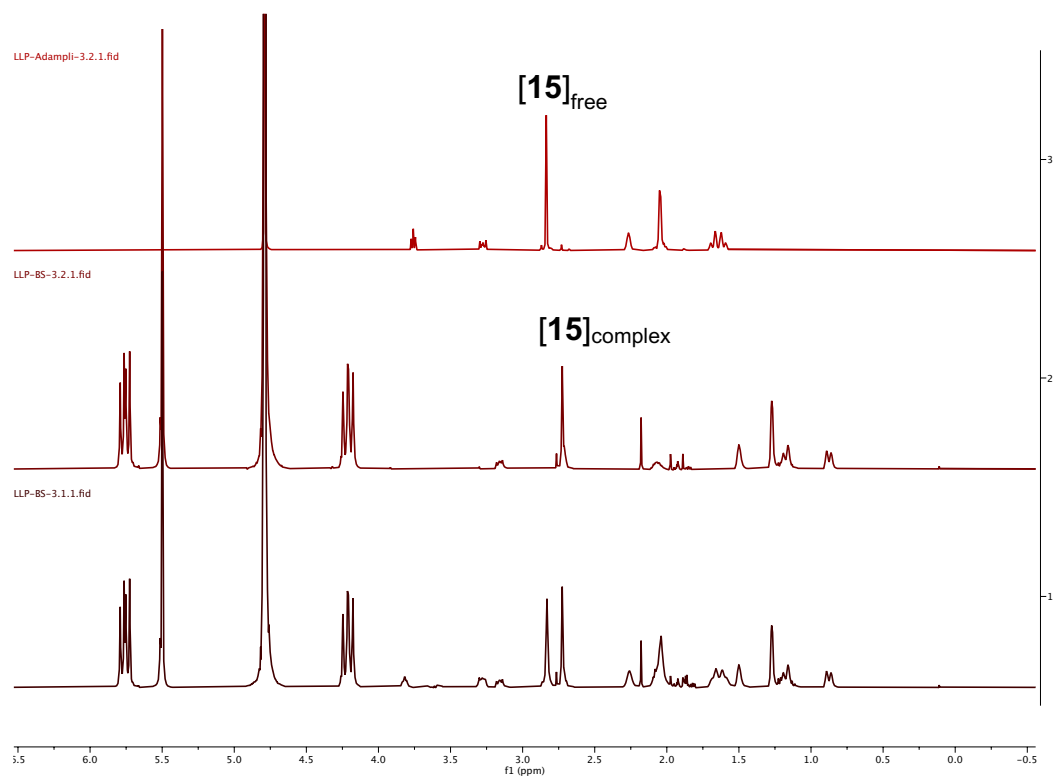
Substitution of the values of **[CB7·15]**, **[15]_{free}**, **[CB7·18]**, and **[18]_{free}** into equation 15 gave $K_{\text{rel}} = 0.60$. These determinations were done in triplicate from independently prepared stock solutions and the average values were used in the calculations of K_a (equation 19) and the error analysis from equation 20. The solutions for the above determinations were prepared with a small excess of **18** (to ensure there is no free **CB7**) and a larger excess of **15**; under those conditions the errors in **[15]_{free}**, **[18]_{free}** are small and both **[15]** and **[CB7·15]** are kept in a good range for accurate measurement of their ratio by ¹H NMR. The percent error in K_a (equation 21) was measured as a function of the uncertainty in K_{rel} (standardized as a more conservative 10% error) and the propagated uncertainty reported for $K_{[\text{CB7} \cdot 18]}$ (23.55% error).²

$$K_a = 4.23 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1} \times 0.60 = 2.56 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

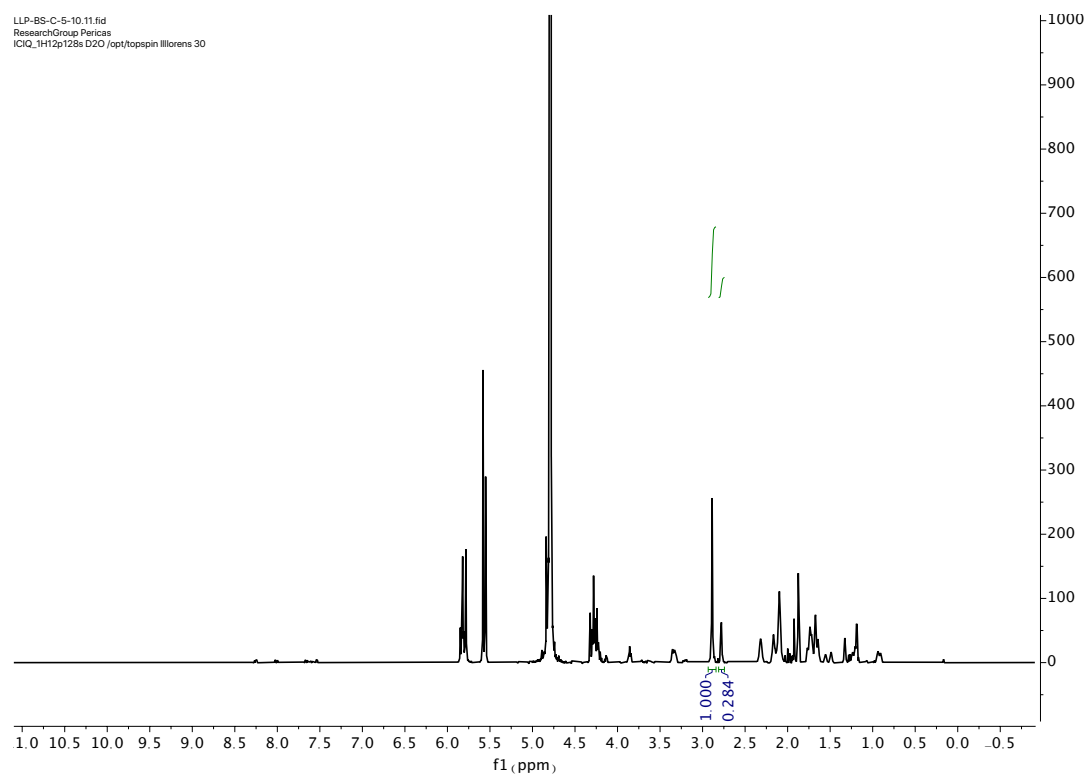
$$\sigma K_{\text{CB7} \cdot 11} = 0.2559 \times 2.56 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1} = 0.66 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$K_a = 2.56 \pm 0.66 \times 10^{12} \text{ M}^{-1}$$

From top to bottom: ^1H NMR spectra of **15**; **CB7** with <1eq of **15**; and **CB7** with >1 eq of **15**



^1H NMR spectra of **15**, **CB7**, and **18** after equilibrium



IV.4.5. Testosterone Extraction

IV.4.5.1. Adsorption/Desorption of testosterone derivatives

Adsorption of testosterone derivative, **12** from **MNPs-CB7**

A 120 μM solution of **MNPs-CB7** (315 μg , $f = 0.15 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$) was prepared by addition of a 4.4 μM solution of **12** in the corresponding solvent of study (400 μl). Then, the mixture was warmed up to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and shaken in the thermomixer at 1200 rpm for 2 h. After centrifugation and magnetic decantation, 40 μl of the solution were evaporated and dissolved in 40 μl of water and acetonitrile 1:1. Then, the solution was analyzed by mass spectrometry and the adsorption of **12** was determined as positive (by the absence of signalling at $m/z = 752.48$) or negative.

Table S1: Adsorption of **12** in **MNPs-CB7**^a

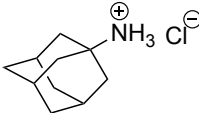
H ₂ O	H ₂ O/ACN 2:1	H ₂ O/ACN 1:1	H ₂ O/ACN 1:2	ACN	MeOH	CHCl ₃
+	+	+	-	-	-	-

^aConditions: **MNPs-CB7** (120 μM). **12** (4.4 μM). +: the concentration of **12** in the remaining solution was not high enough for the ESI-MS to detect a clear signal on the mass spectrum. -: the concentration of **12** in the remaining solution was sufficient to observe a clear signal (intensity of the peak corresponding to **12** was at least >3 times the intensity of noise).

Desorption of testosterone derivative, **12** from **MNPs-CB7**

0.34 mM solution of **12** in water (400 μl) was added to 315 μg of **MNPs-CB7** ($f = 0.15 \text{ mmol}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$). The mixture was warmed up to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and shaken in the thermomixer at 1200 rpm for 2 h. After centrifugation and magnetic decantation, the loaded **MNPs-CB7** were rinsed with additional water (2 x 200 μl). The corresponding desorption solvent (500 μl) was subsequently added, and the mixture was first shaken for 2 h at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then separated from the nanoparticles and analyzed by mass spectrometry. Finally, the extraction with the desorption solvent was repeated one more time. The solution was analysed by mass spectrometry and the desorption of **12** was determined as positive (by the presence of signalling at $m/z = 752.48$) or negative.

Table S2: Desorption of **12** from **MNPs-CB7**^a

Addition	H ₂ O	MeOH	ACN	CHCl ₃	DCM	EtOH	EtOAc	DMF	DMSO
none	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
a. 50% CHCl ₃		-	-			-			
b. NH ₄ ⁺ HCOO ⁻ >40 eq (4 mM)		+	+	+	+				
a and b		+	+						
 >10 eq	+								

^aConditions: **MNPs-CB7** (0.12 mM). **12** (0.34 mM). +: the concentration of **12** in the remaining solution was high enough for the ESI-MS to detect a clear signal on the mass spectrum (intensity of the peak corresponding to **12** was at least >3 times the intensity of noise). -: the concentration of **12** in the remaining solution was not sufficient to observe a clear signal. Blank: not determined.

IV.4.5.2. Recycling experiments of **MNPs-CB7**

Table S3: Recycling experiments^a

Entry	Adsorption ^b	Desorption ^c
1	4.564	2.474
2	4.564	4.972
3	4.564	5.876
4	4.564	4.525
5	4.323	2.185
6	4.323	6.153

^aConditions: **MNPs-CB7** (315 µg). **12** (0.15 mM). water (300 µl).^b Area of peak. Determined by comparing the HPLC chromatogram of the mixture before and after adsorption of **12**.^c Area of peak. Determined by measuring the area of the corresponding peak after desorption of **12**.

For the first cycle, **12** (300 µl, solution 0.15 mM in water) was added to **MNPs-CB7** (315 µg, $f = 0.15 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 1.5 h. The nanoparticles were filtered off and washed with additional water (2 x 200 µl) before treatment with the desorption solvent, which was subsequently added

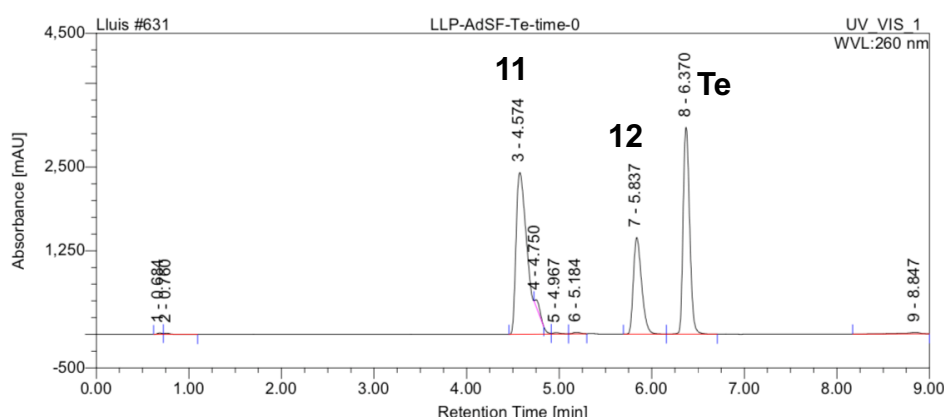
(800 μl , $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{HCOO}^-$ 4 mM in $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3$ 1:1). The mixture was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1.5 h whereupon the magnetic beads were filtered off and reused for the next cycle. Then, previous to the fifth cycle, the magnetic beads were rinsed with additional desorption solvent (2 x 1 ml), methanol (1 ml) and water (1 ml).

IV.4.5.3. Extraction of testosterone derivatives

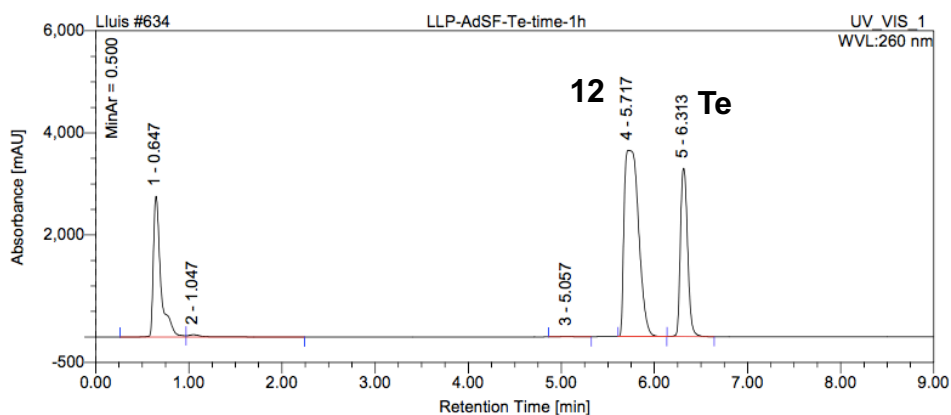
Extraction of testosterone from solution after derivatization

5 mg of **11** and 5 mg of testosterone were dissolved in 200 μl H_2O , 200 μl ACN and 100 μl MeOH with 0.4% HCOOH . The solution was stirred for 1 h, at rt. After that, 20 μl were added to a mixture of 2.5 mg of **MNPs-CB7** ($f = 0.15 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$) in 220 μl water/ACN 1:1. After 1.5 h stirring at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$, the magnetic nanoparticles were collected and mixed with the desorption solvent (500 μl , 4 mM $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{HCOO}^-$ in $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3$ 1:1) and stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1.5 h.

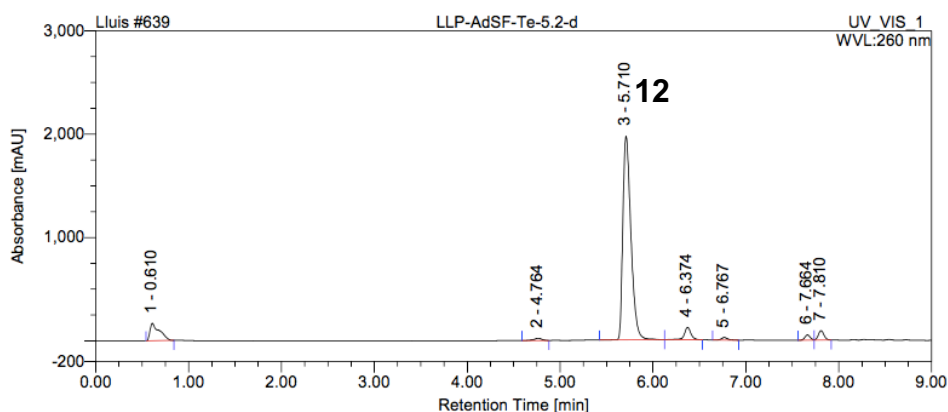
HPLC Chromatogram after 5 min of reaction



HPLC Chromatogram after 60 min of reaction



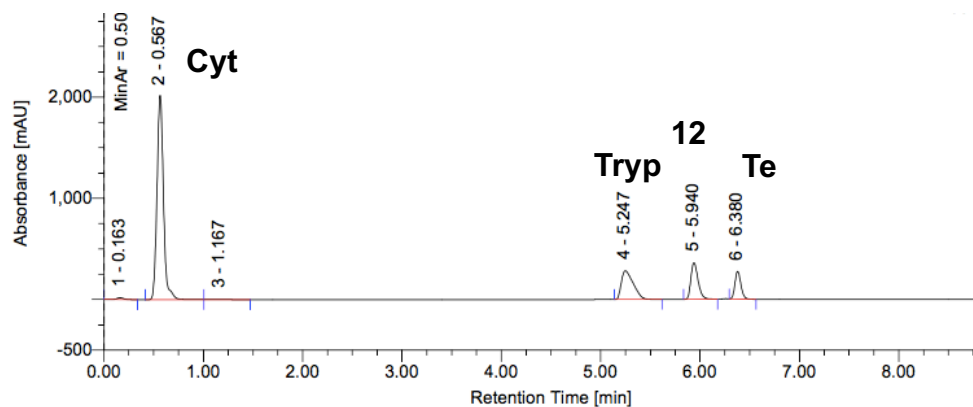
HPLC Chromatogram after desorption



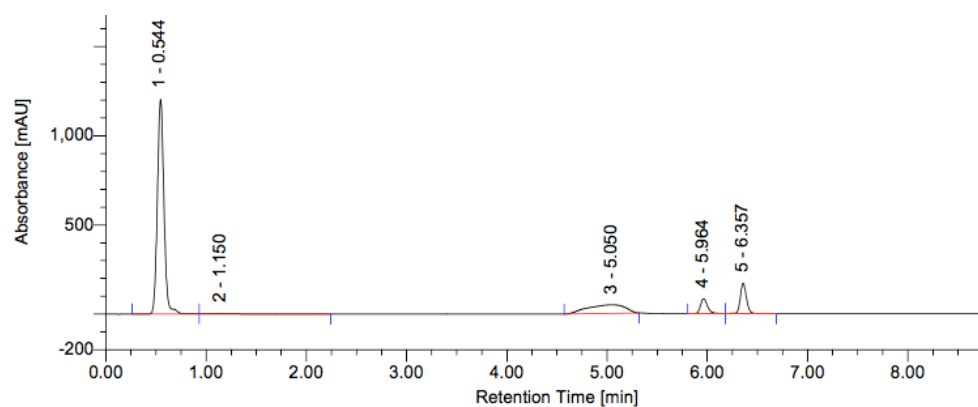
Extraction of testosterone from a complex mixture

A mixture of Cytidine, L-tryptophan benzyl ester, **12** and testosterone (ca. 0.05 – 0.5 mM) was stirred with **MNPs-CB7** (120 μg , $f = 0.15 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$) and analyzed by HPLC-MS after extraction. Then, the MNPs were mixed with the desorption solvent (4 mM $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{HCOO}^-$ in $\text{MeOH}/\text{CHCl}_3$ 1:1) and the solution was subsequently analyzed on the HPLC-MS.

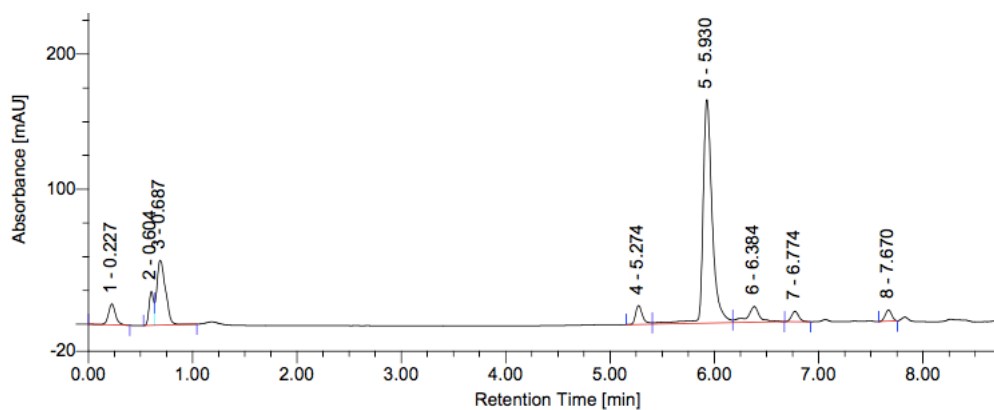
HPLC Chromatogram of the starting mixture



No.	Ret.Time	(detect Area		Rel.Area	Height
	min	mAU*min		%	mAU
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	0.16	0.16	1.361	0.56	16.682
2	0.57	152.785	62.85	2015.642	
3	1.17	0.572	0.24	3.034	
4	5.25	39.216	16.13	282.285	
5	5.94	30.339	12.48	360.105	
6	6.38	18.828	7.74	273.551	

HPLC Chromatogram after adsorption of **12**

No.	Ret.Time (detect	Area	Rel.Area	Height
n.a.	min	mAU*min	%	mAU
	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	0.54	91.821	69.07	1202.908
2	1.15	0.583	0.44	1.950
3	5.05	21.164	15.92	48.463
4	5.96	7.054	5.31	85.082
5	6.36	12.310	9.26	170.879

HPLC Chromatogram after desorption of **12**

No.	Ret.Time (detect	Area	Rel.Area	Height
n.a.	min	mAU*min	%	mAU
	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	0.23	1.223	4.40	15.497
2	0.60	1.231	4.43	25.018
3	0.69	4.647	16.71	47.963
4	5.27	1.072	3.86	13.948
5	5.93	16.784	60.37	165.506
6	6.38	1.626	5.85	11.658

IV.4.5.4. Serum samples

Protocols for the extraction of testosterone from serum samples

Protocol 1:

Add 50 µl of vortexed serum sample to a centrifuge tube.

Add 20 µl of IS ($^{13}\text{C}_3\text{Te}$, 10 ng/ml).

Keep at $<10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min.

Add 200 µl MeOH and vortex the sample.

Cool at $<10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min to help precipitate proteins.

Spin at 20,000 rcf for 10 min at $<10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to pellet the proteins.

Transfer 200 µl of supernatant and dehydrate it using SpeedVac.

Derivatize the samples by adding 20 µl of reagent (4 mg/ml, 0.268 µmol).

Incubate at rt for 60 min.

Evaporate in SpeedVac.

Add MNPs (1.2 mg, 400 µl water).

Incubate at $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 60 min.

Centrifuge, separate the supernatant and lyophilize (samples for **adsorption**).

Treat the remaining MNPs with desorption solvent (400 µl).

Incubate at $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 120 min.

Centrifuge, separate the supernatant, evaporate the solvent and lyophilize (samples for **desorption**).

Analysis: dissolve the samples in W/ACN 1:1 and load into auto sampler.

IS: stock solution, 10 ng/ml in W/ACN 1:1.

Derivatizing reagent: 4 mg/ml in MeOH, 5% HCOOH (0.268 µmol of reagent).

MNPs: 1.2 mg, functionalization: 0.33 mmol/g (0.396 µmol of CBs).

Desorption solvent:

- 7,8 mM $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{HCOO}^-$ in MeOH/ CHCl_3 1:1, 0.1%(v/v) HCOOH.
- **18** dissolved in water: A) 0.727 µmol, 2.7 eq; B) 1.455 µmol, 5.4 eq.

Protocol 2:

Add 200 µl of vortexed serum sample to a SLE+ column.

Extract to a centrifuge tube using 1.3 ml of DIPE and evaporate the solvent.

Spike 20 µl of IS ($^{13}\text{C}_3\text{Te}$, 10 ng/ml).

Derivatize the samples by adding 20 µl of reagent (4 mg/ml, 0.268 µmol).

Incubate at rt for 60 min.

Evaporate in SpeedVac.

Add MNPs (1.2 mg, 400 µl water).

Incubate at 50 °C for 60 min.

Centrifuge, separate the supernatant and lyophilize (samples for **adsorption**).

Treat the remaining MNPs with desorption solvent (400 µl).

Incubate at 50 °C for 120 min.

Centrifuge, separate the supernatant, evaporate the solvent and lyophilize (samples for **desorption**).

Analysis: dissolve samples in the corresponding solvent and load into auto sampler.

IS: stock solution, 10 ng/ml in W/ACN 1:1.

Derivatizing reagent: 4 mg/ml in MeOH, 5% HCOOH (0.268 µmol of reagent).

MNPs: 1.2 mg, functionalization: 0.33 mmol/g (0.396 µmol of CBs).

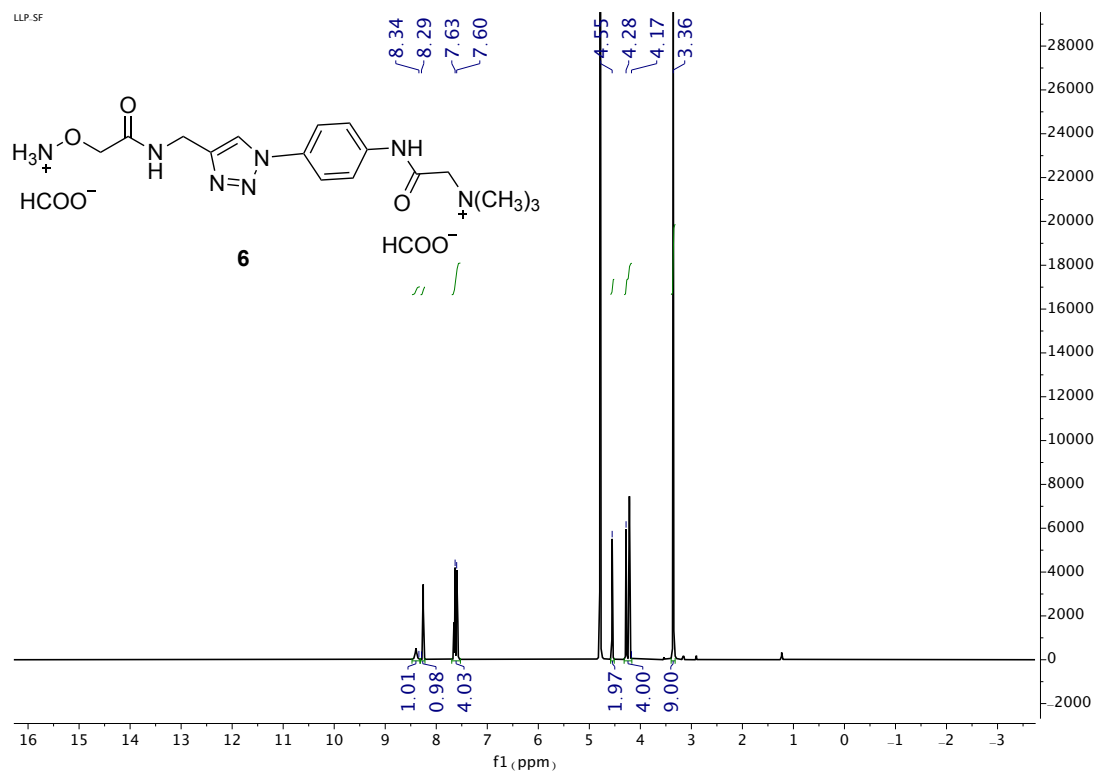
Desorption solvent:

- 7,8 mM $\text{NH}_4^+ \text{HCOO}^-$ in MeOH/ CHCl_3 1:1, 0.1%(v/v) HCOOH.
- **18** dissolved in water: A) 0.727 µmol, 2.7 eq; B) 1.455 µmol, 5.4 eq.

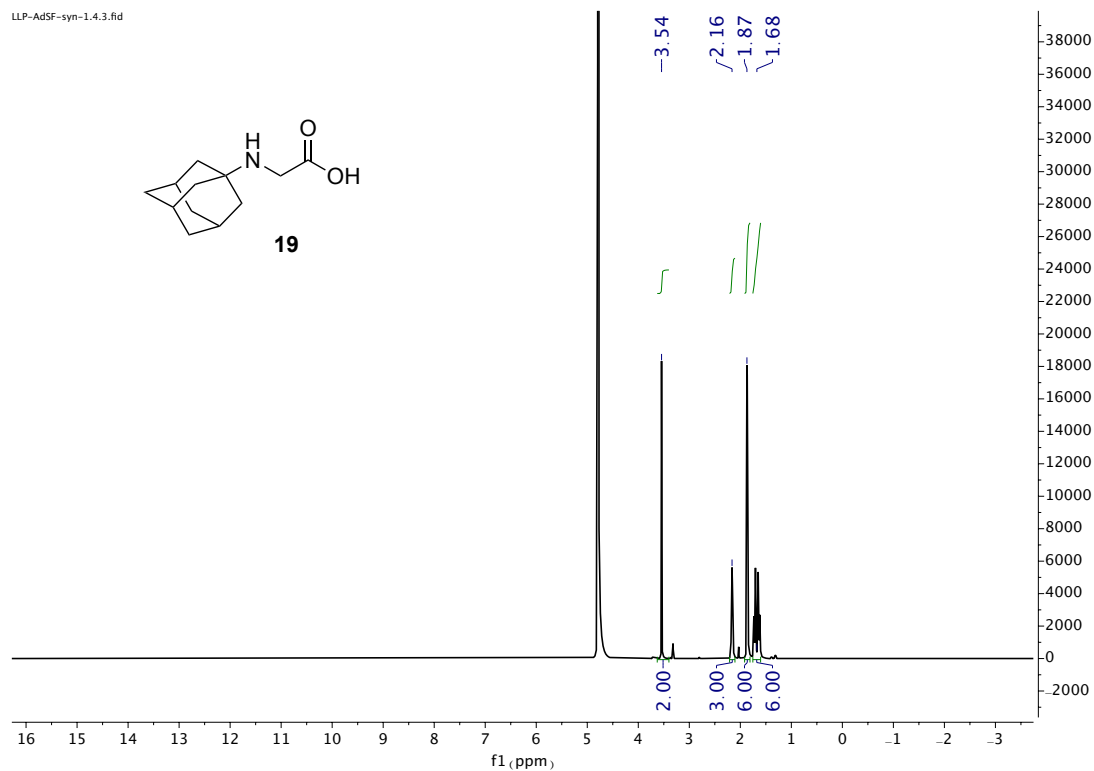
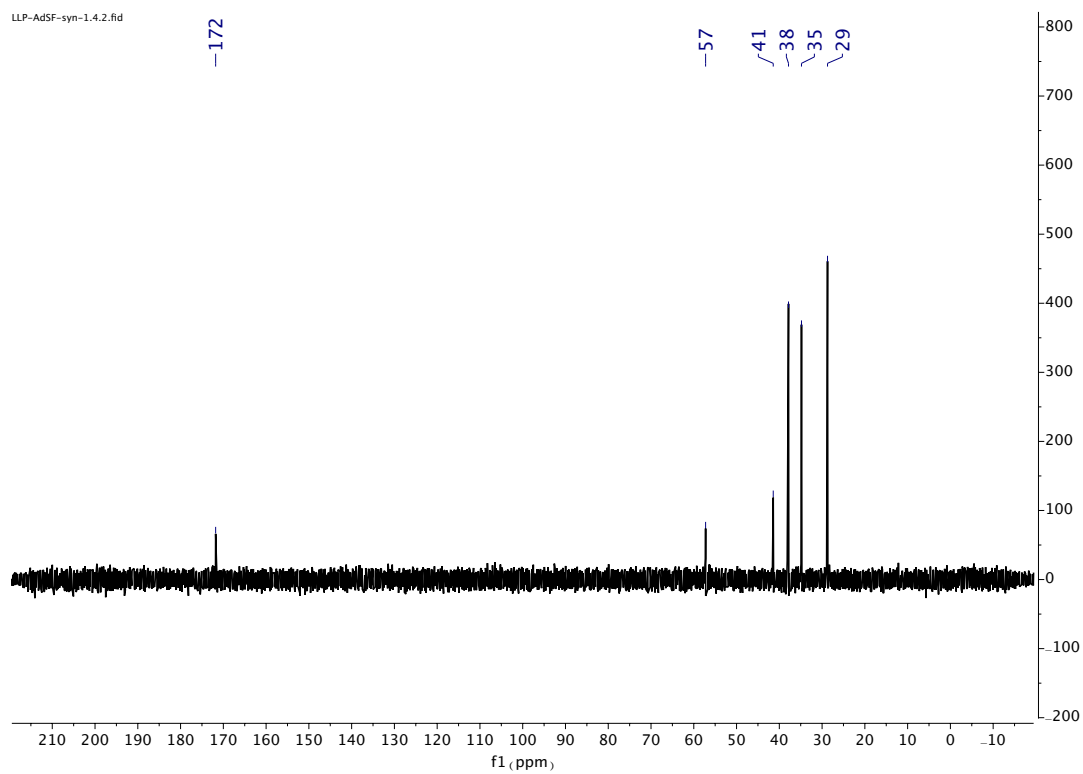
IV.4.5. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

IV.4.5.1. Compound 6

^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O)



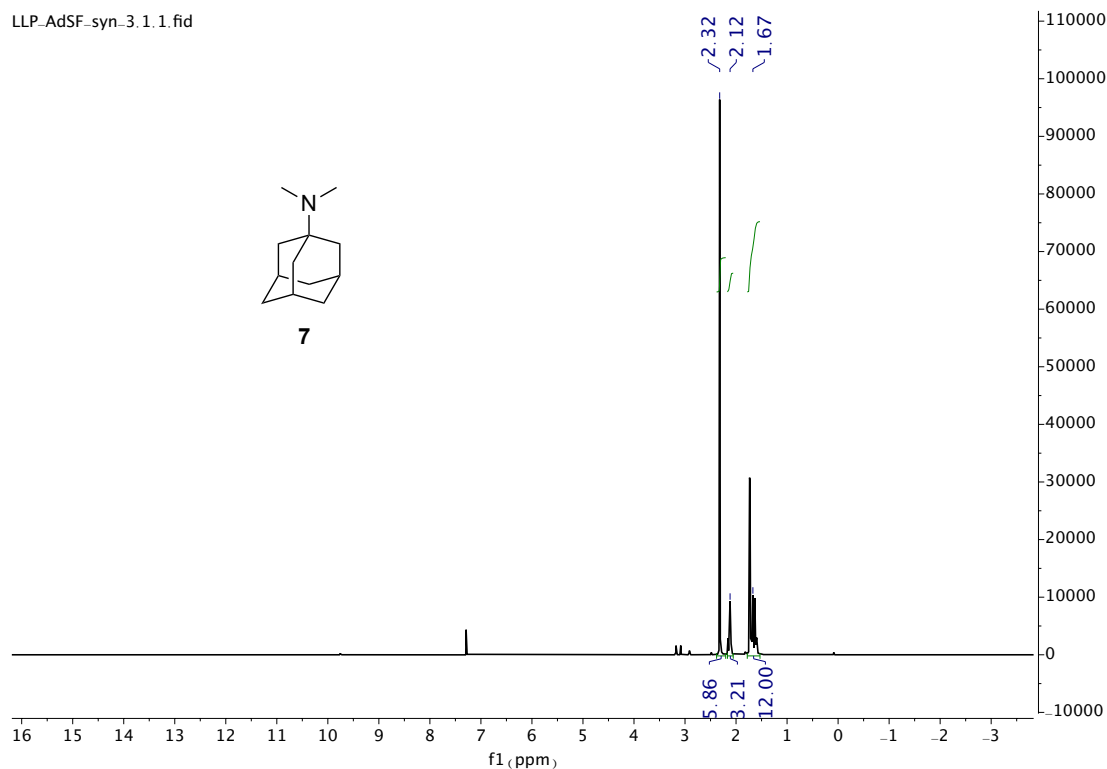
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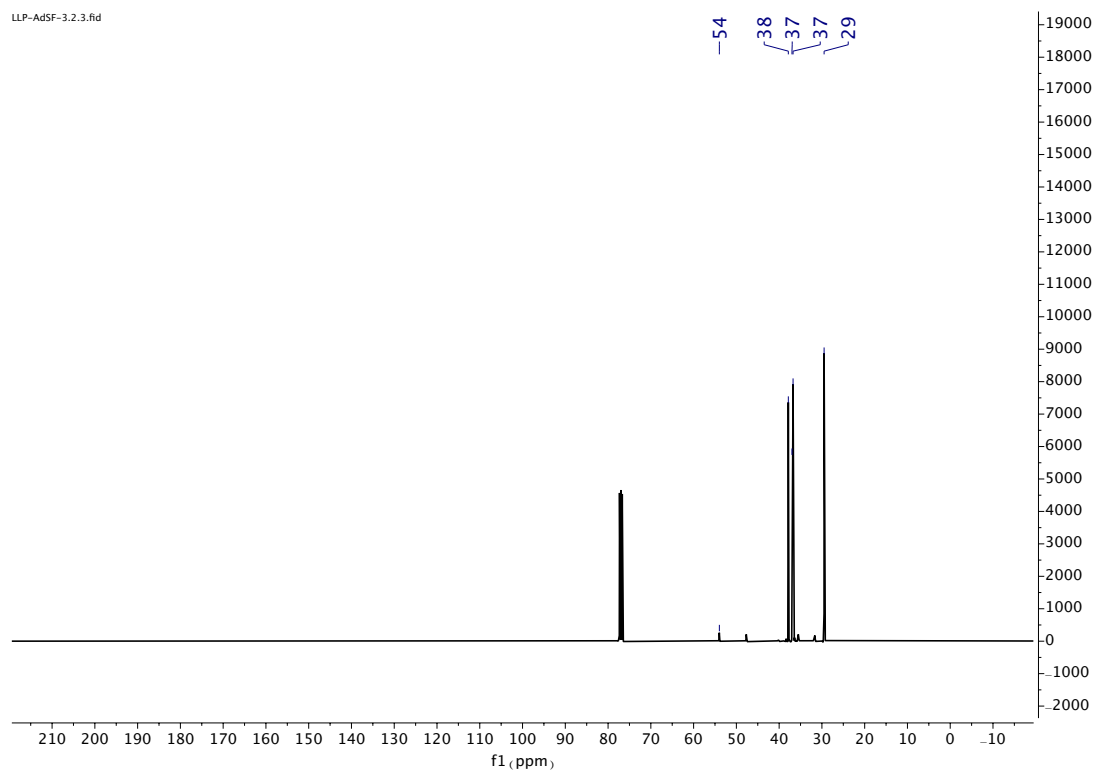
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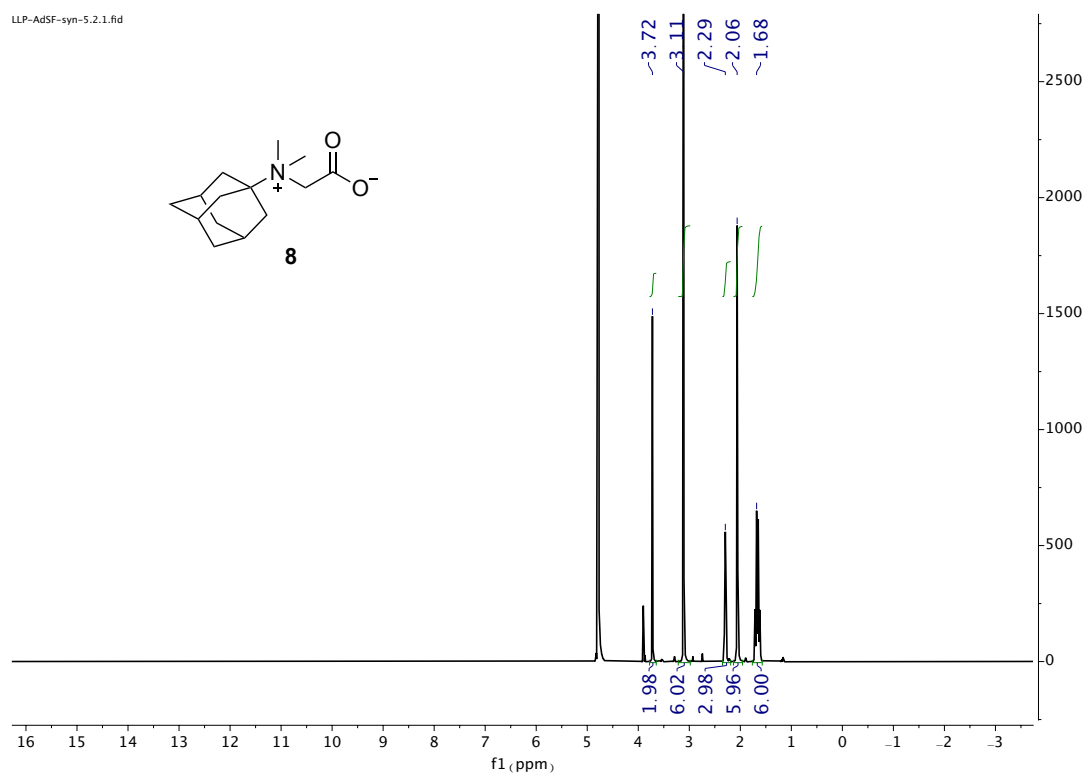
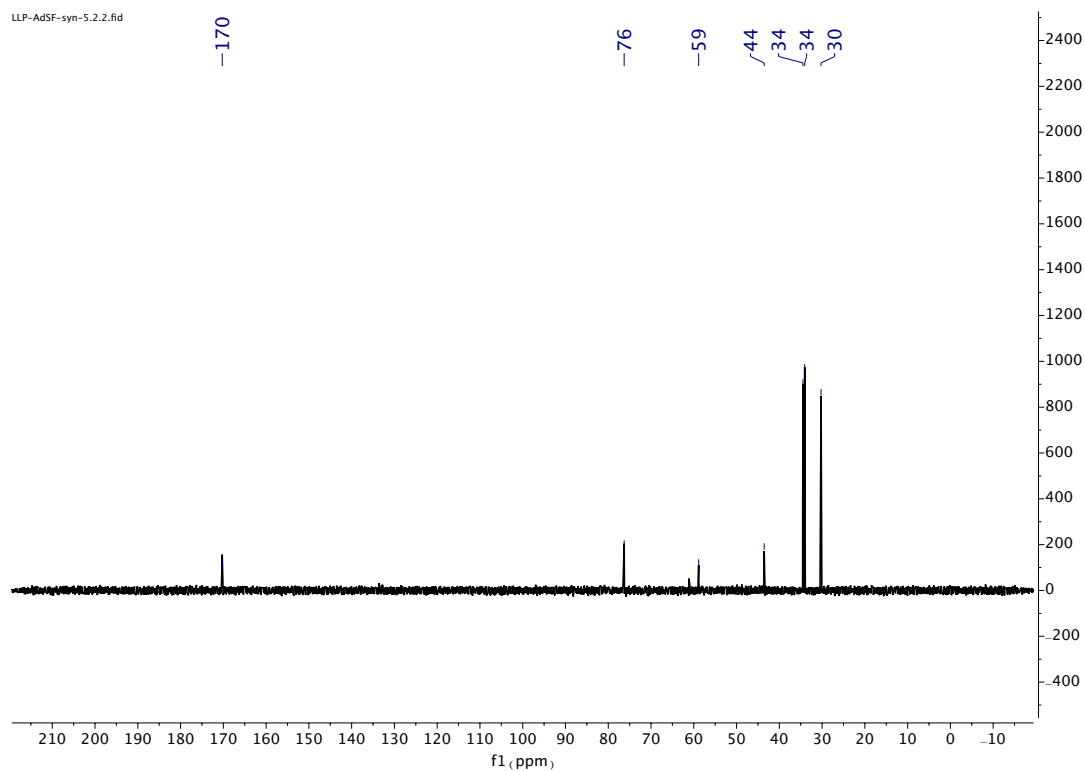


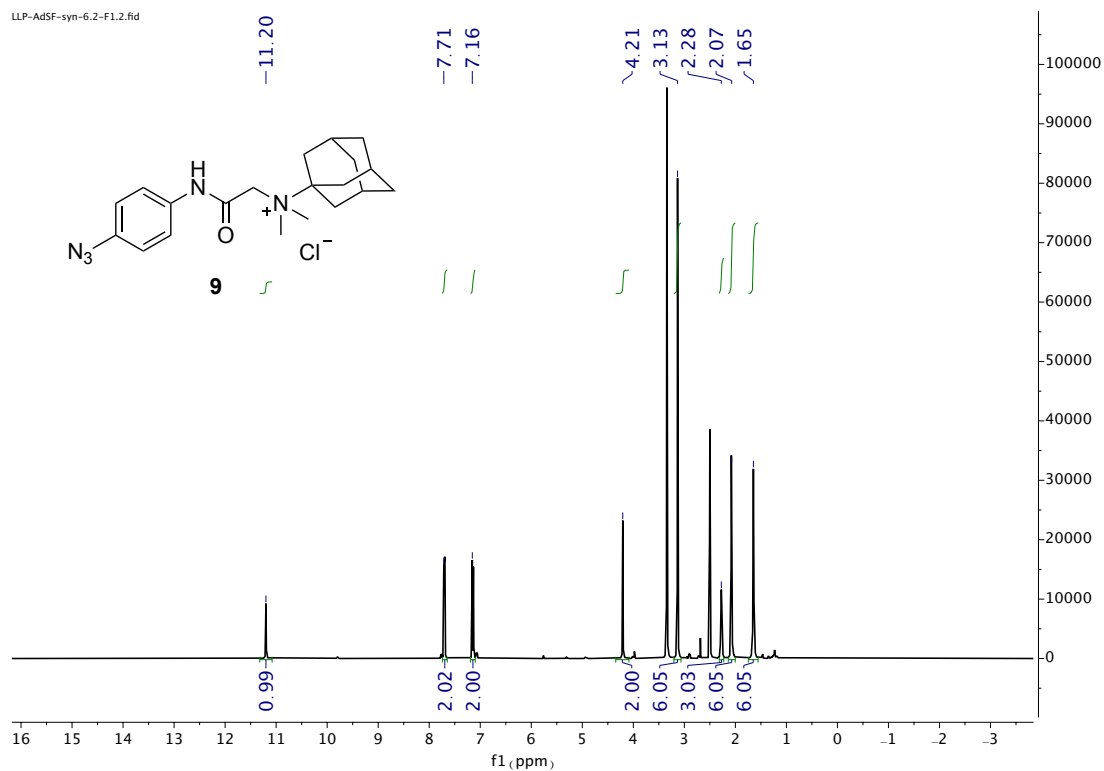
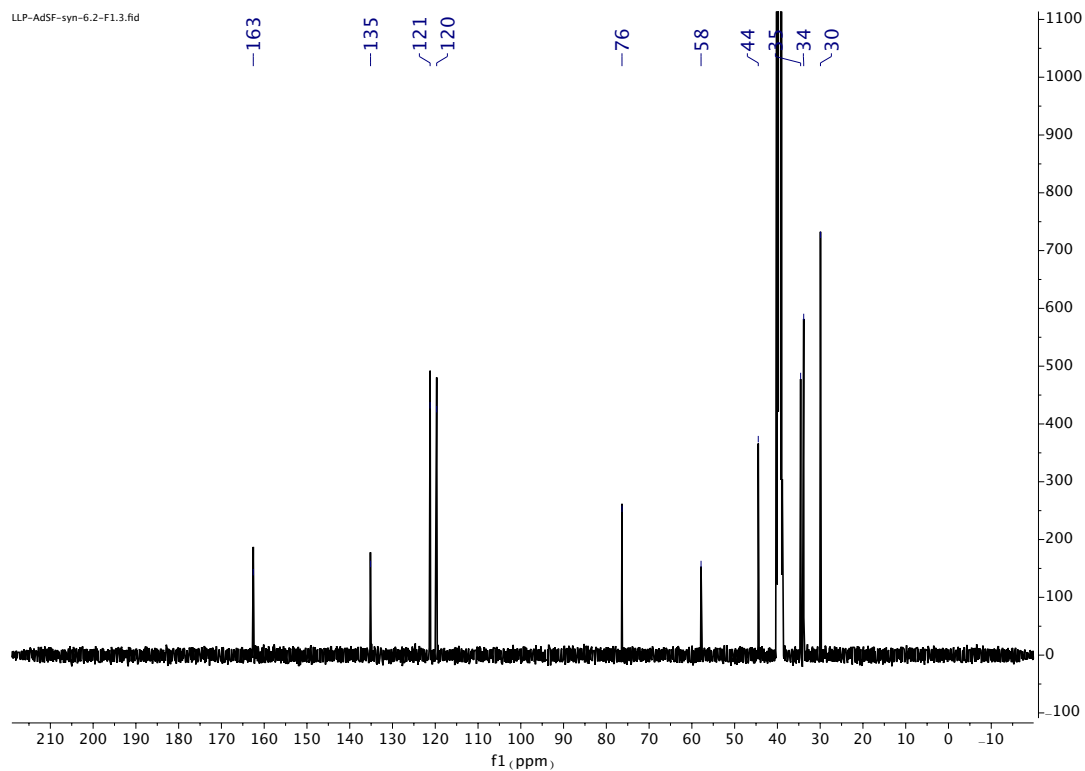
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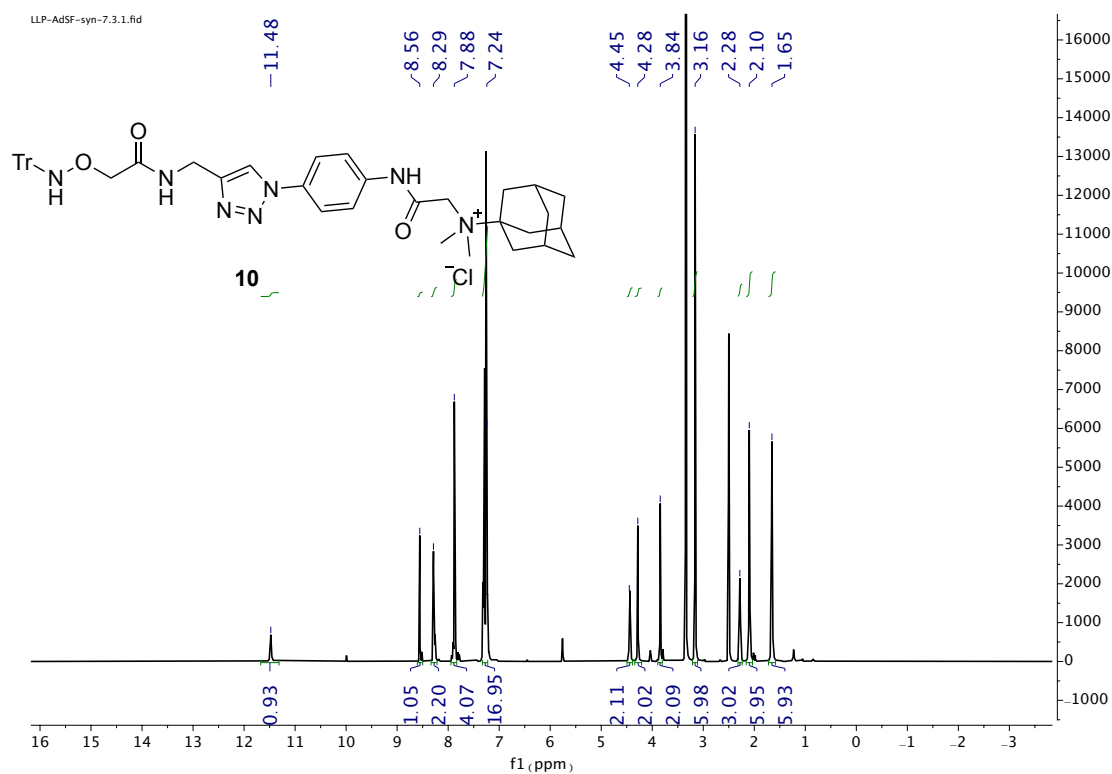
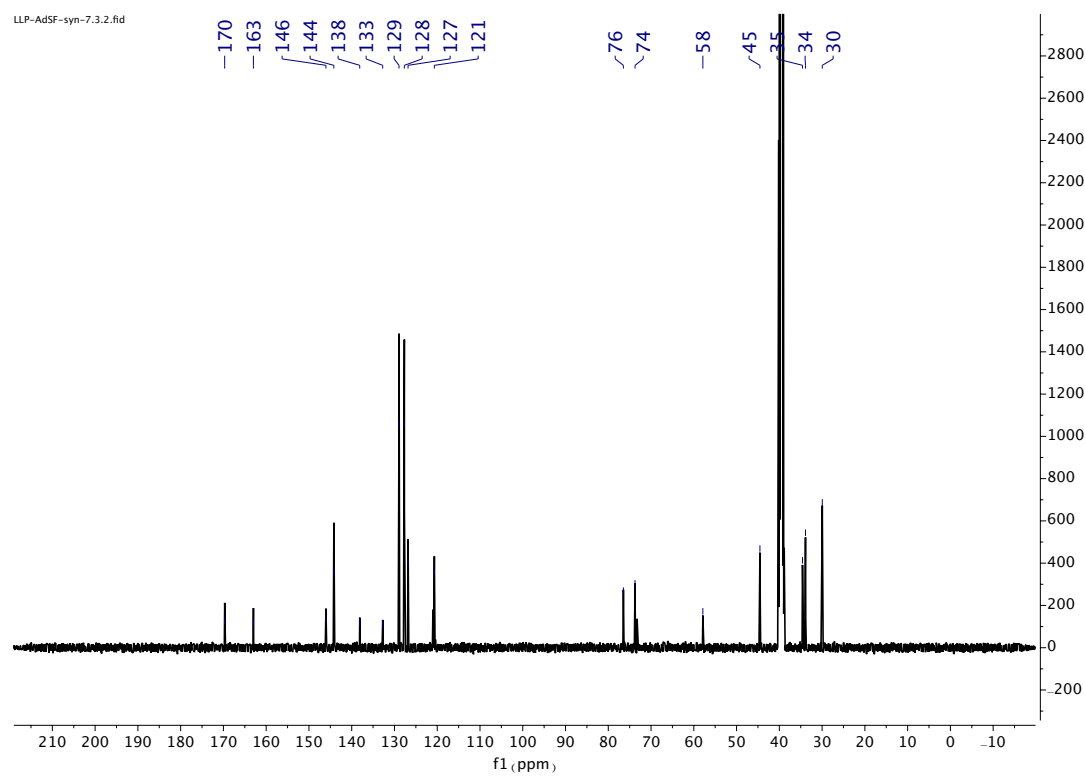


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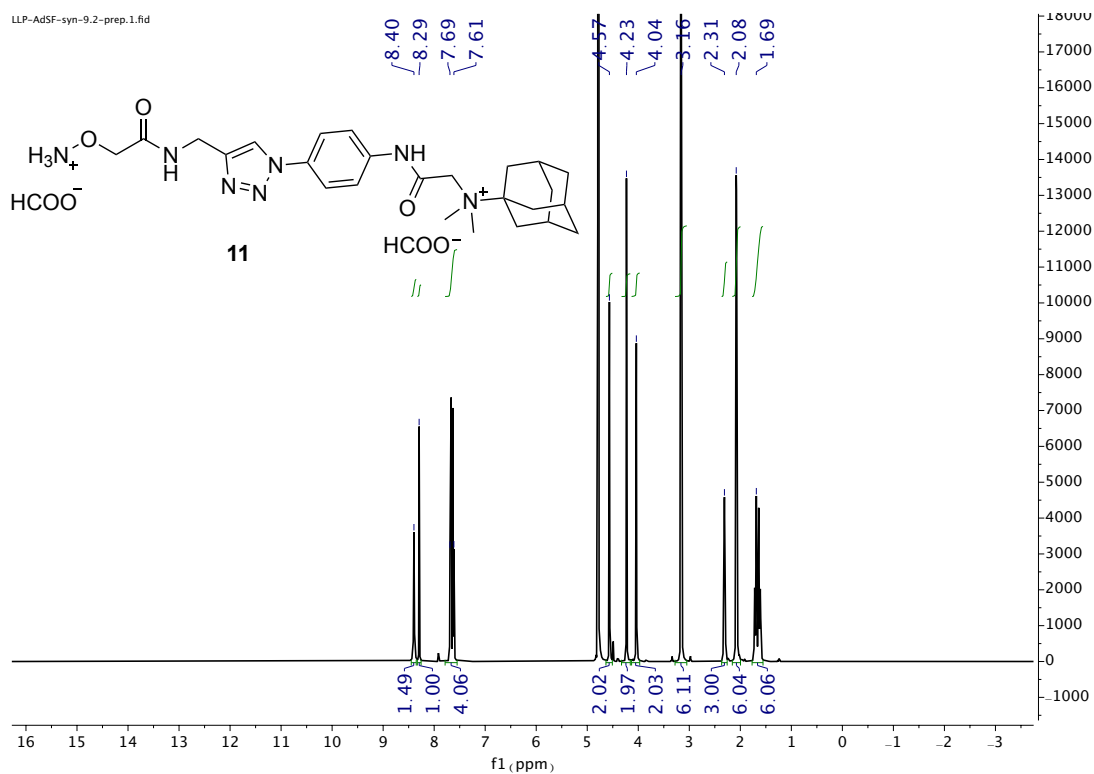
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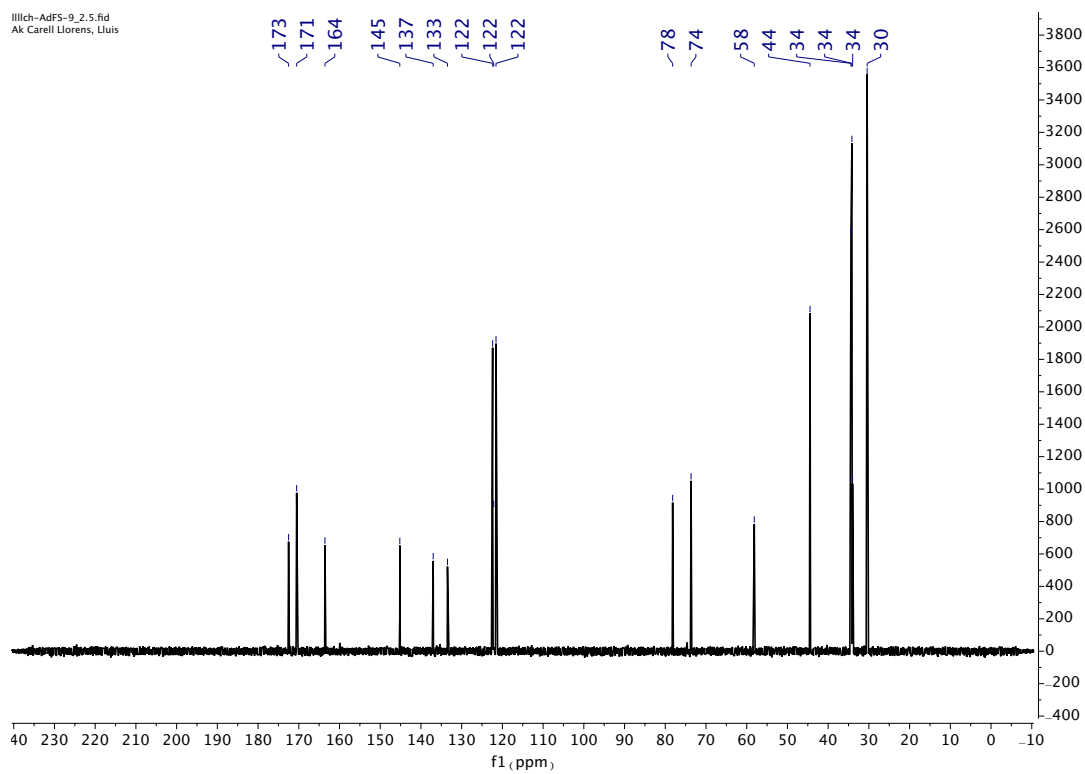
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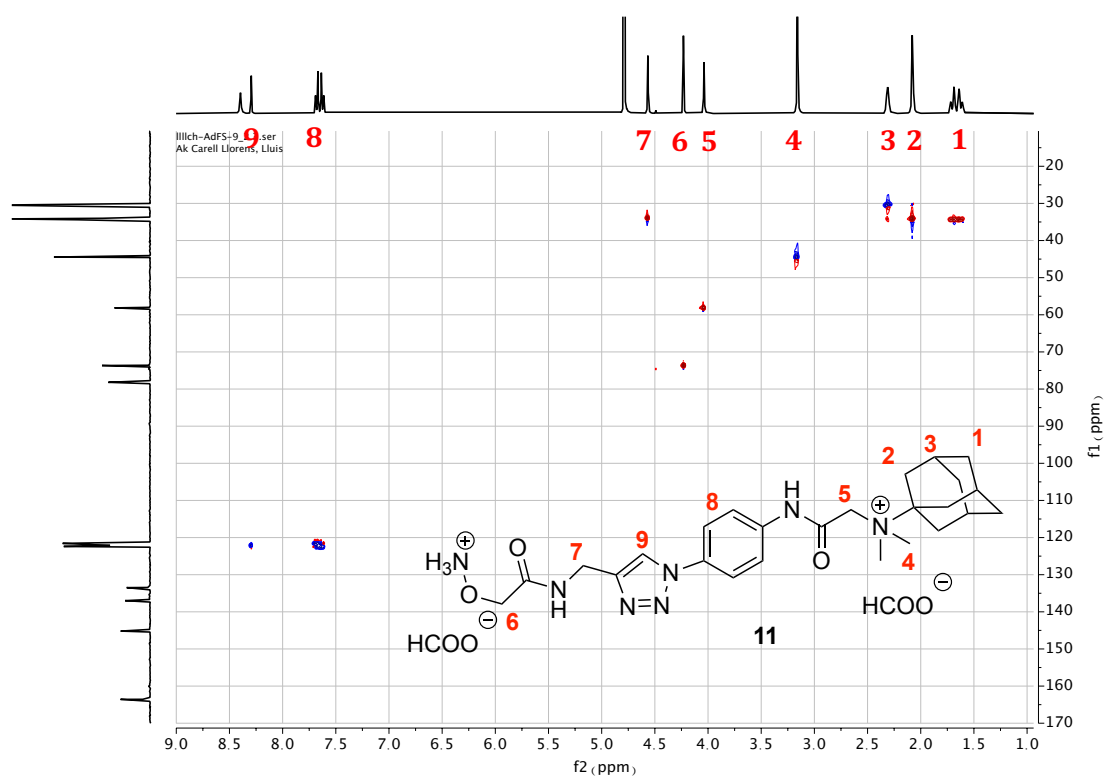
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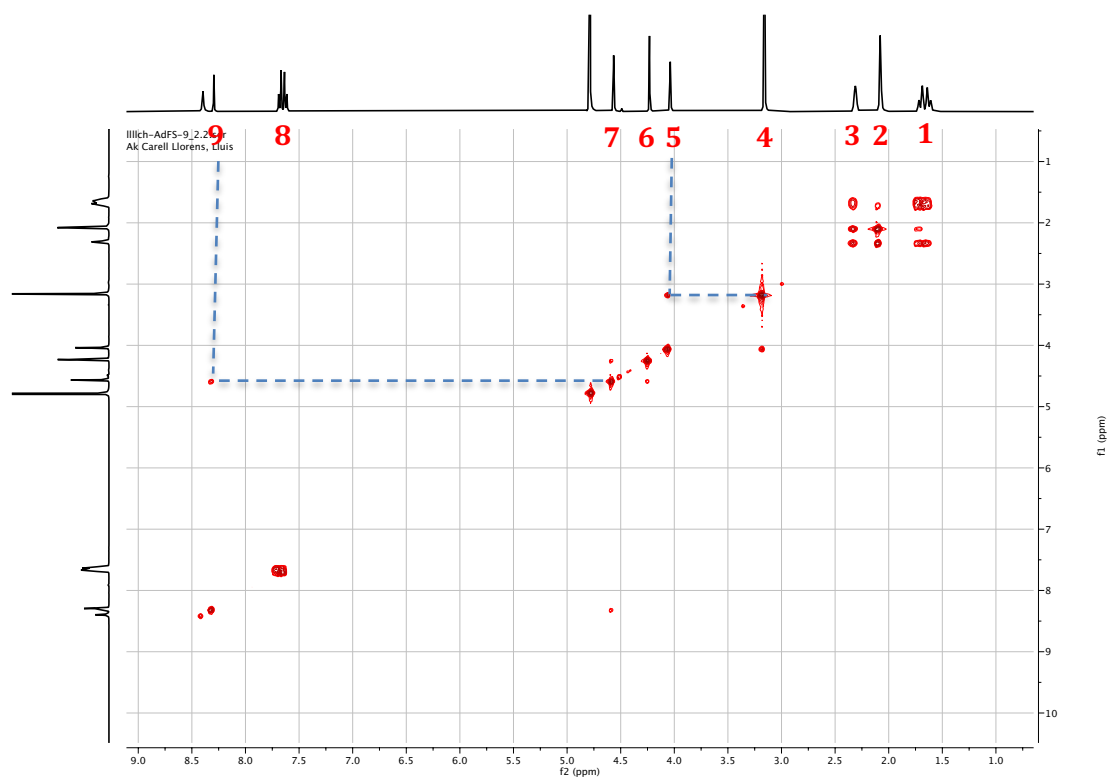
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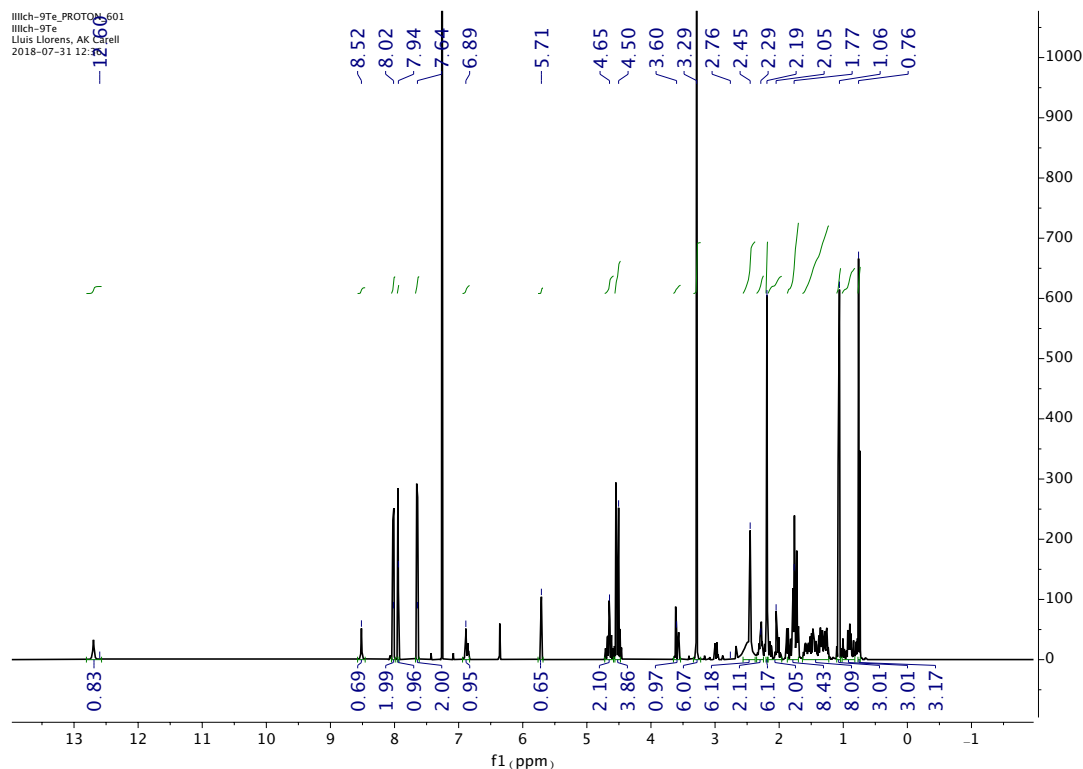
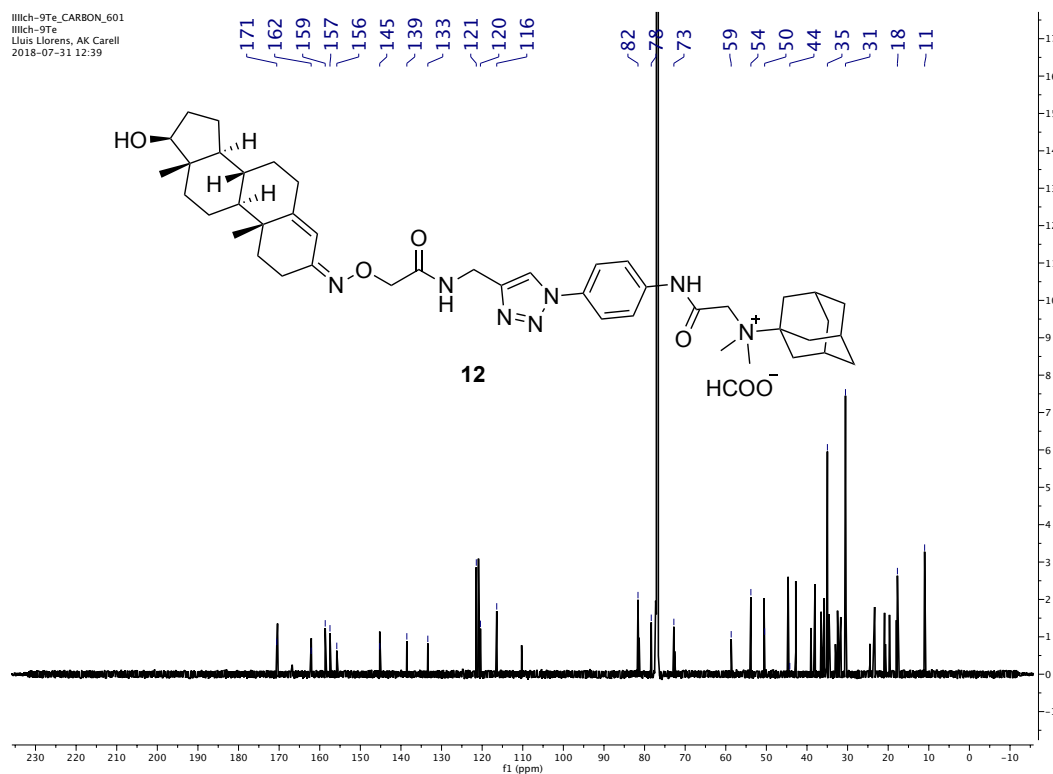
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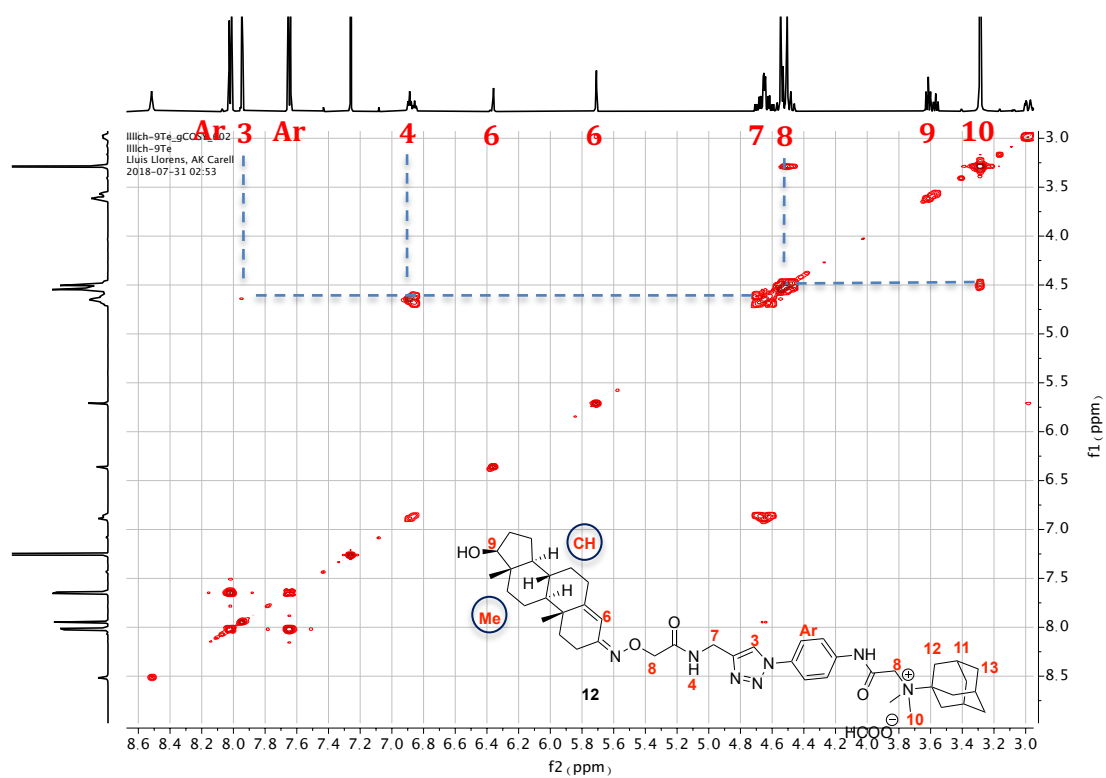
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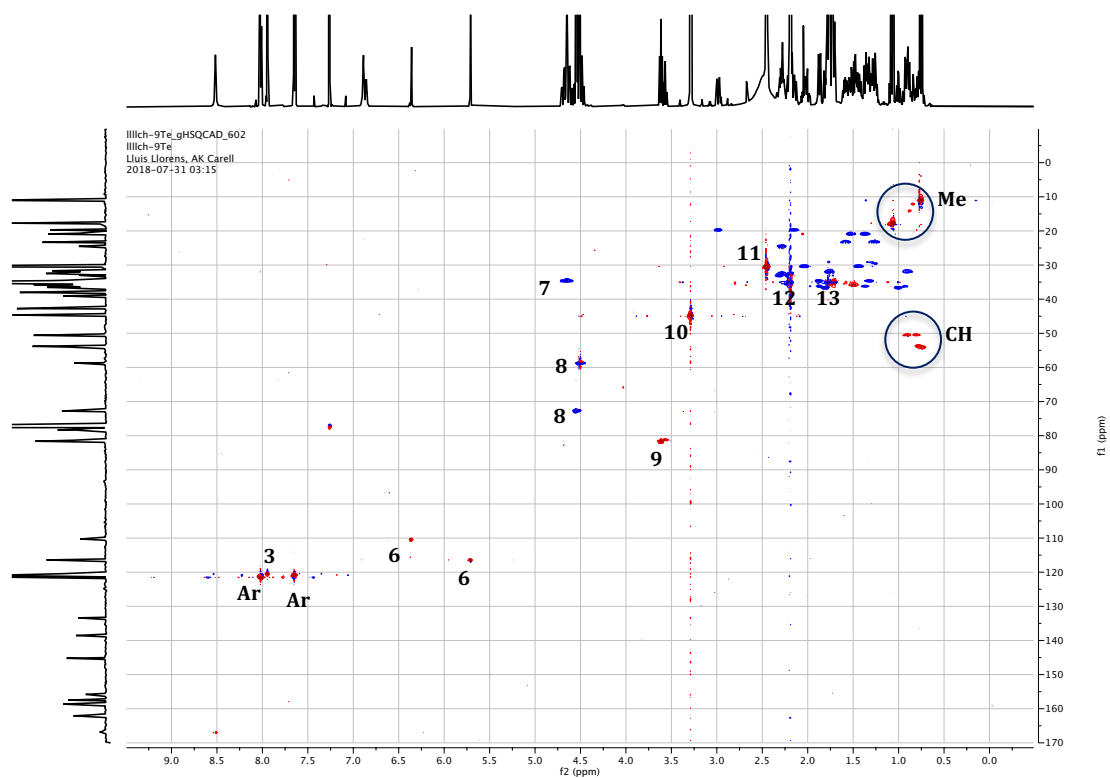
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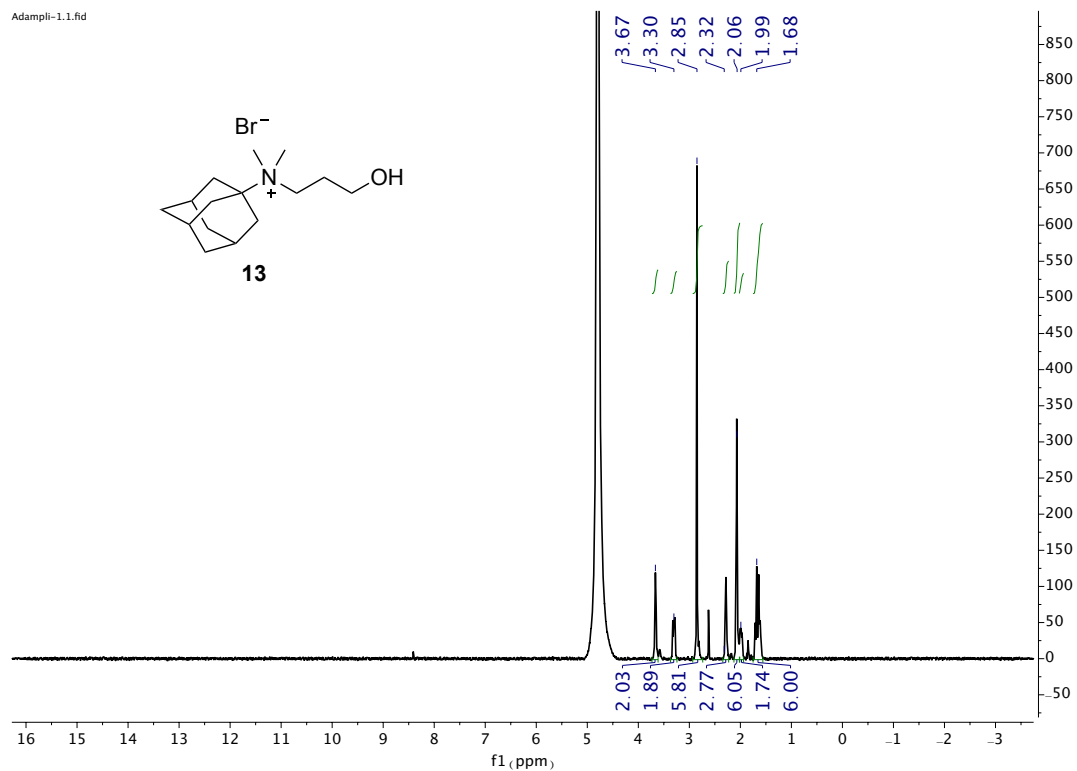


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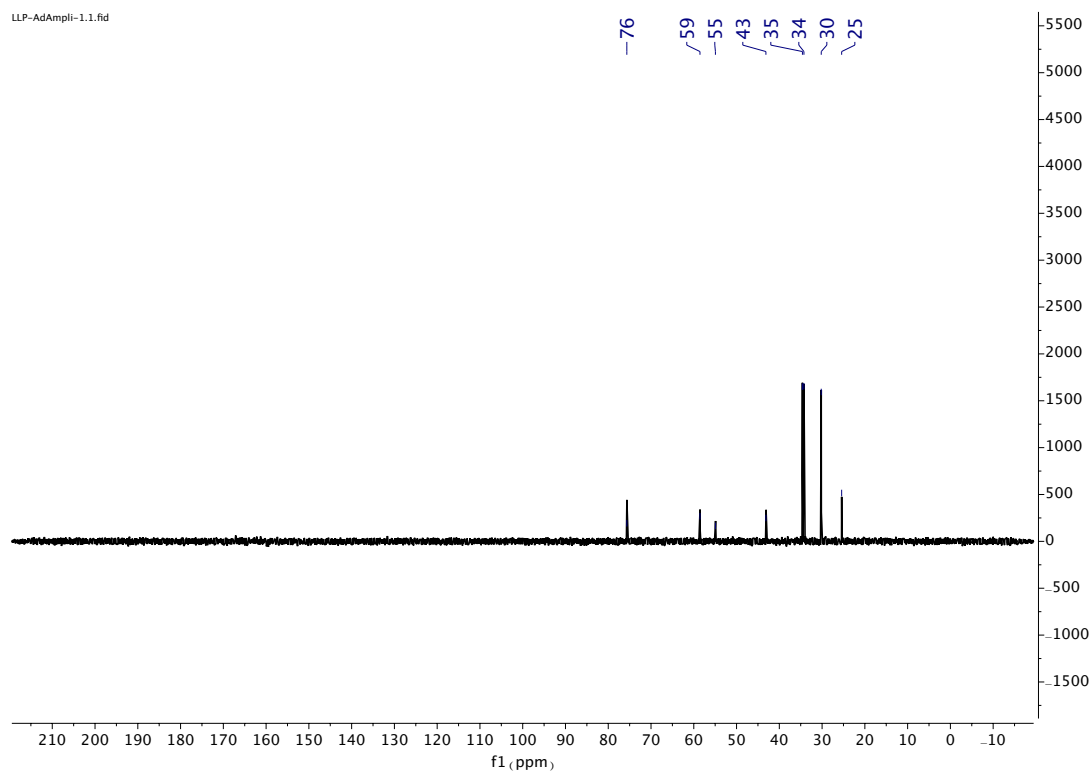


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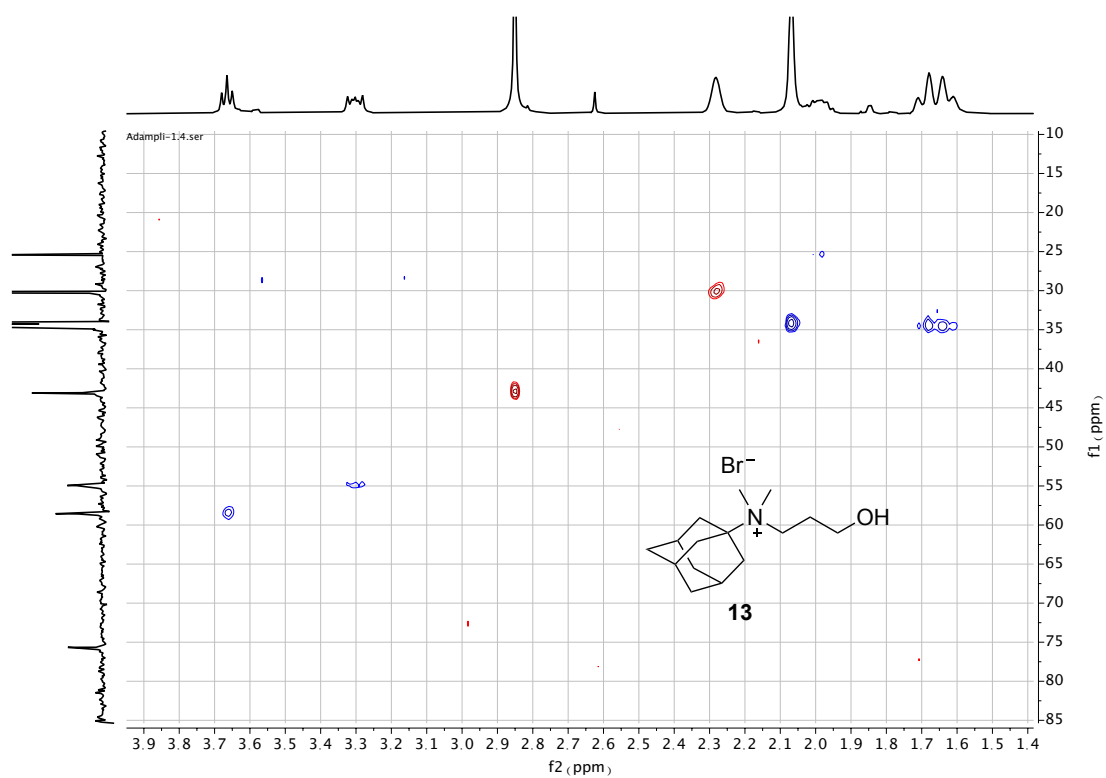
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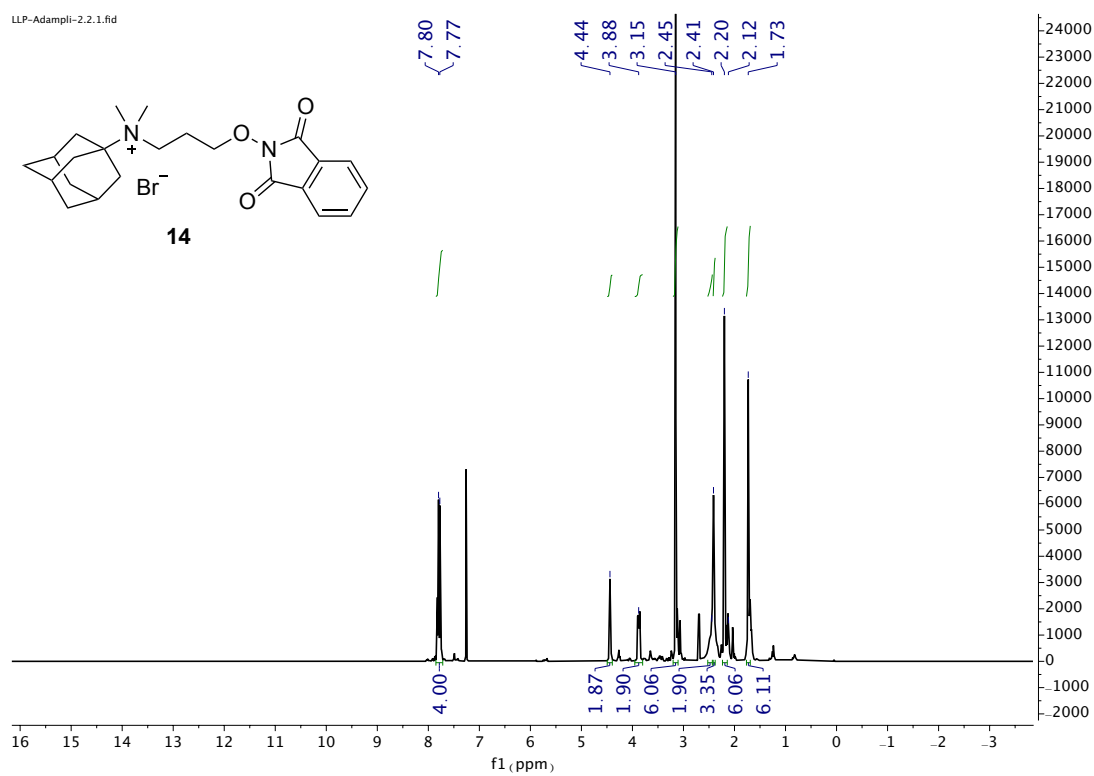
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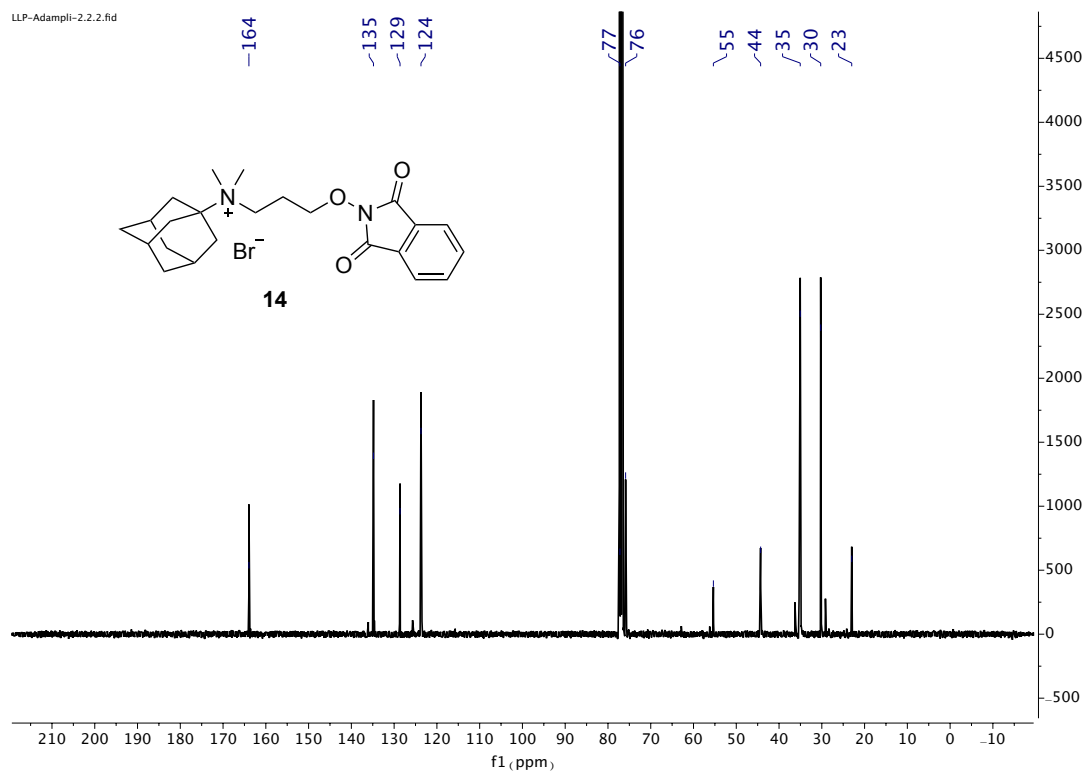
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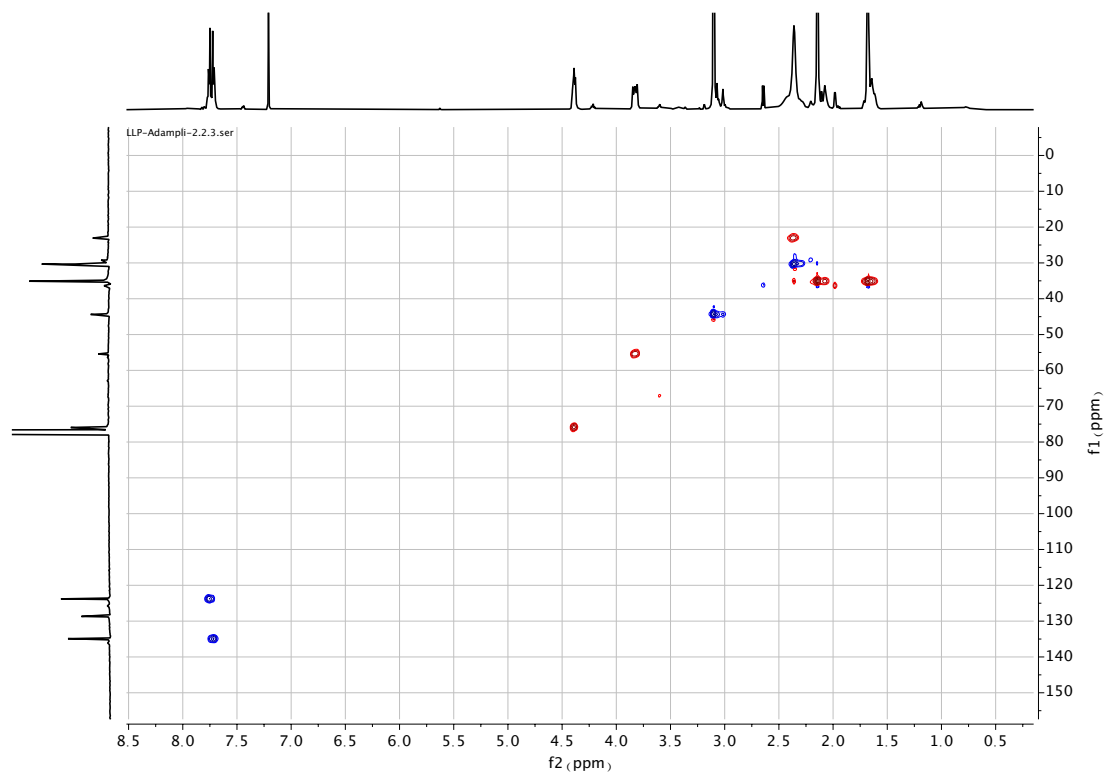
IV.4.5.10. Compound 14

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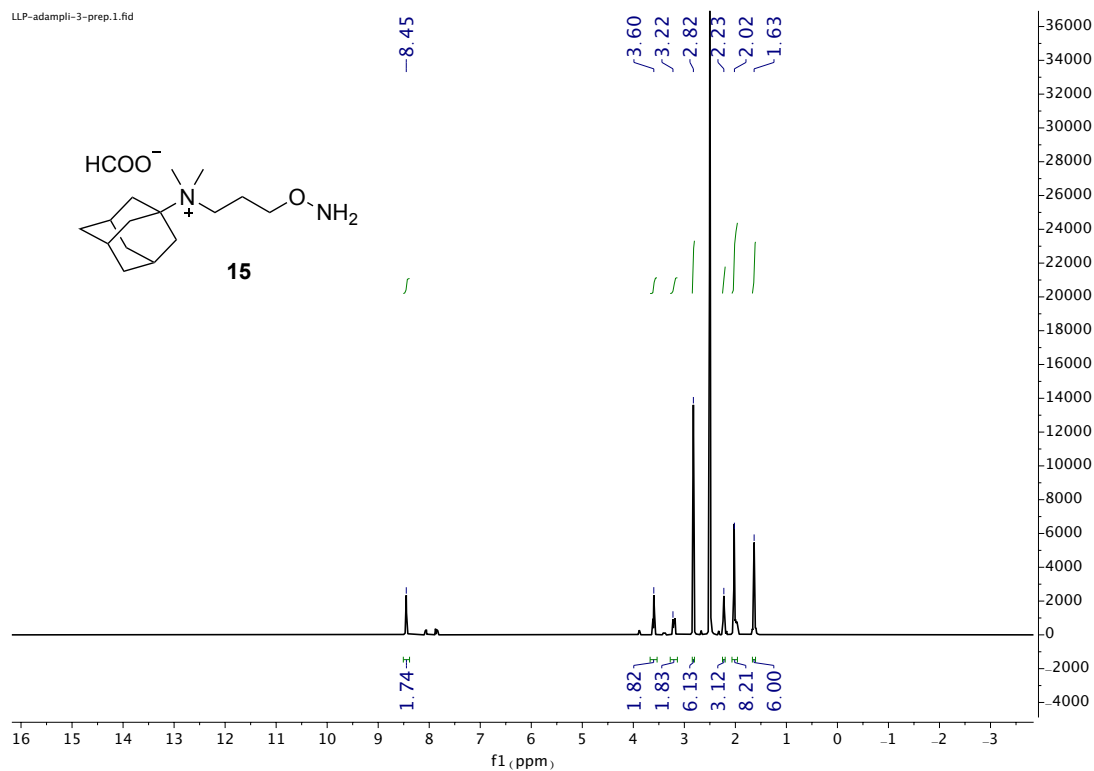
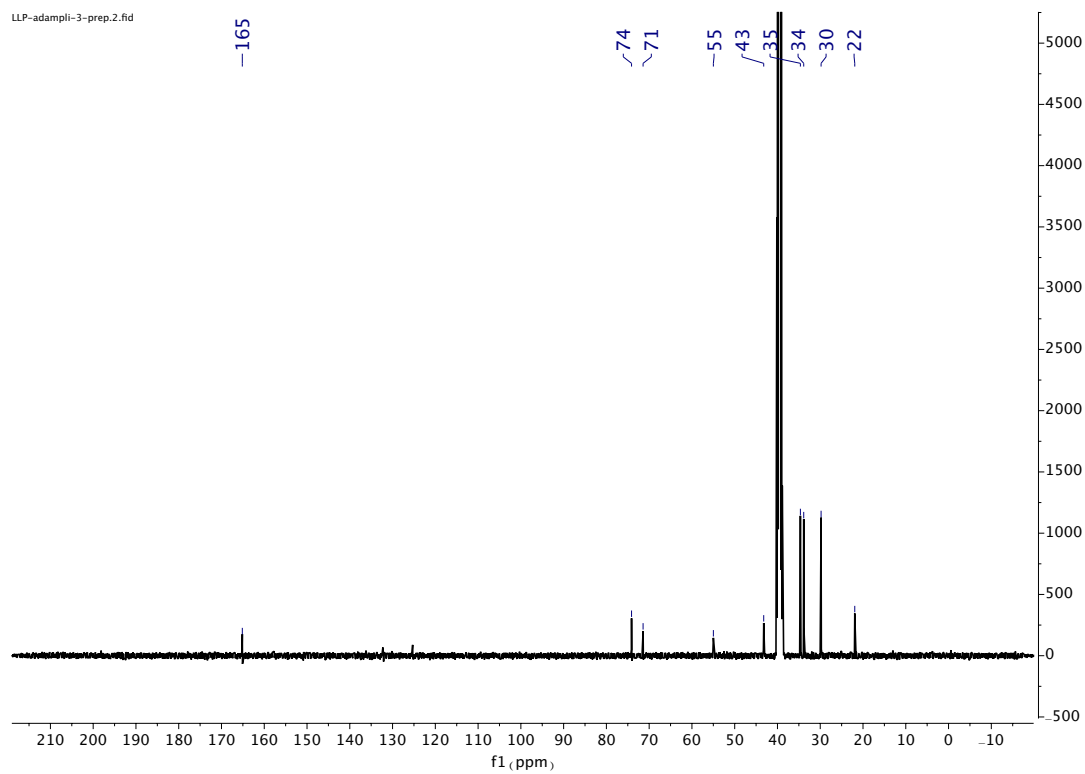
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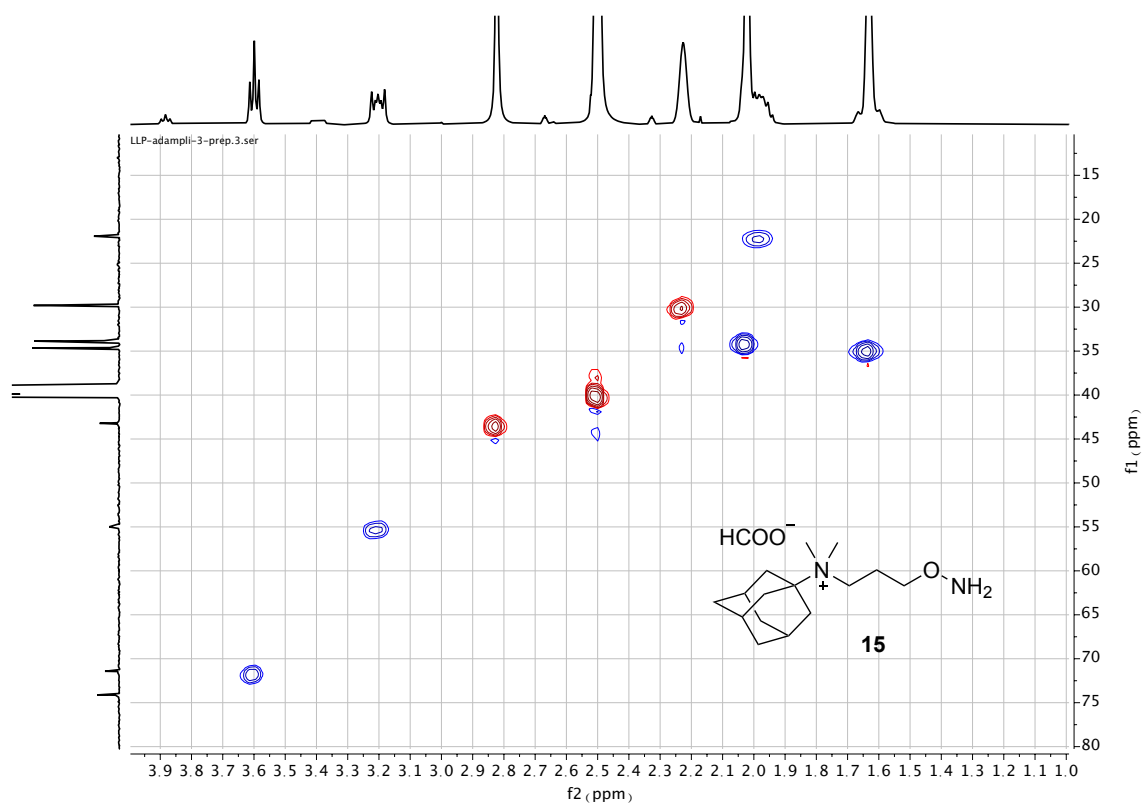
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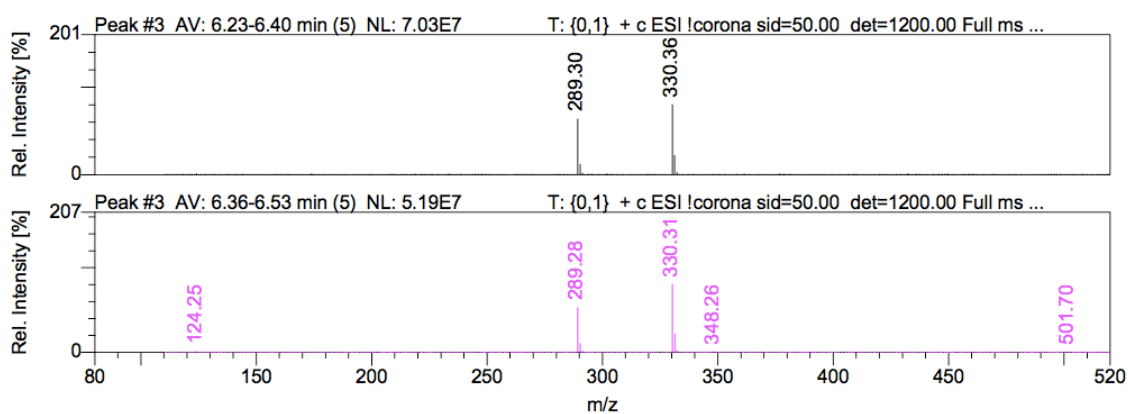
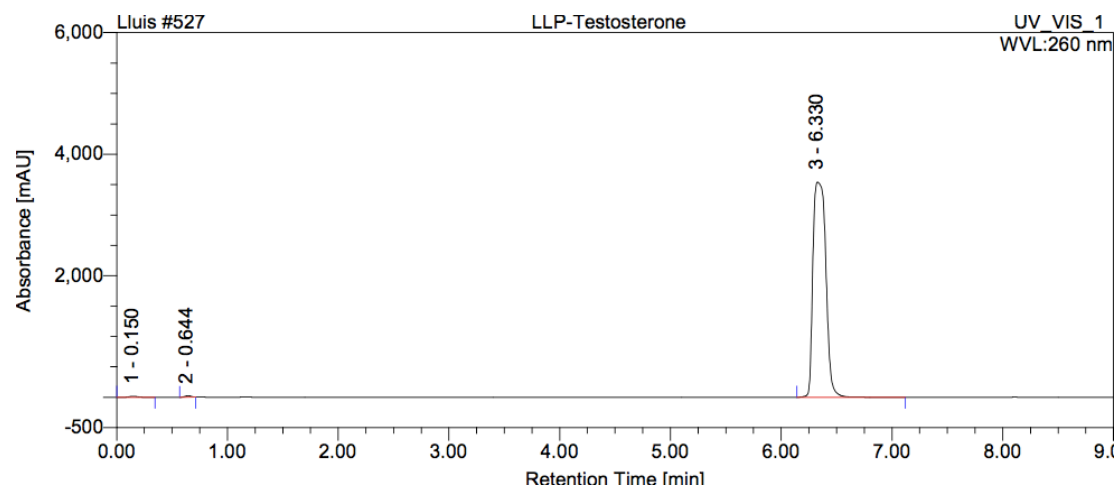
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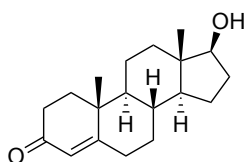


IV.4.6. HPLC chromatograms

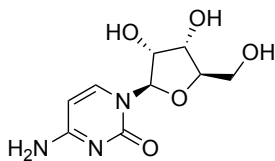
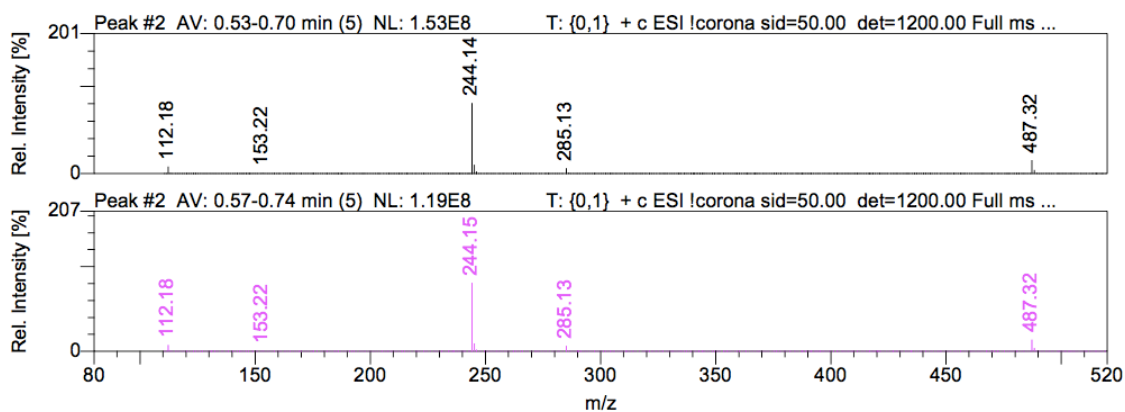
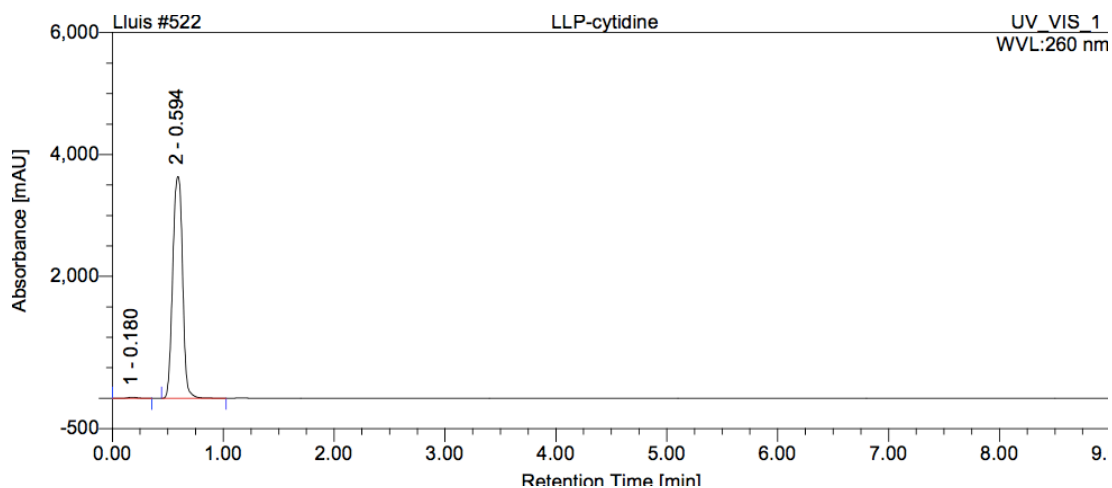
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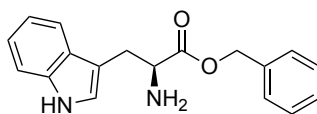
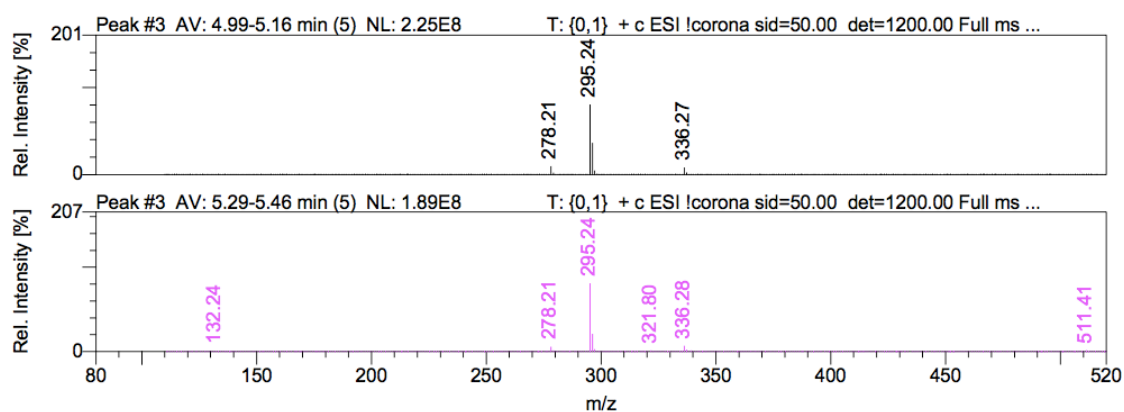
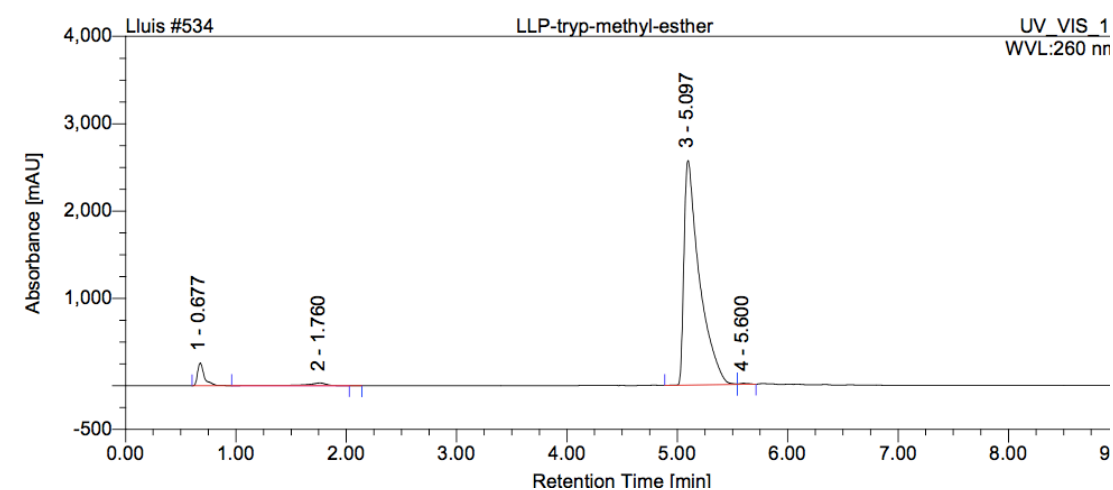
m/z [testosterone + water + Na]⁺ = 330



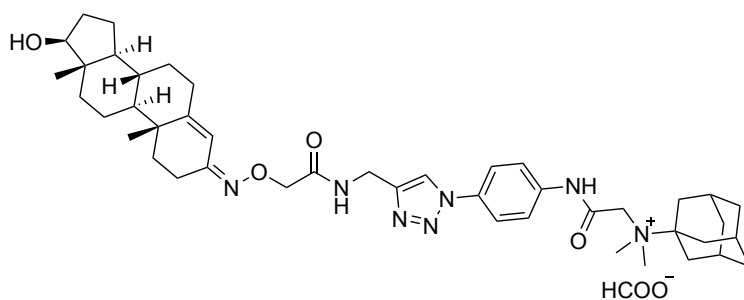
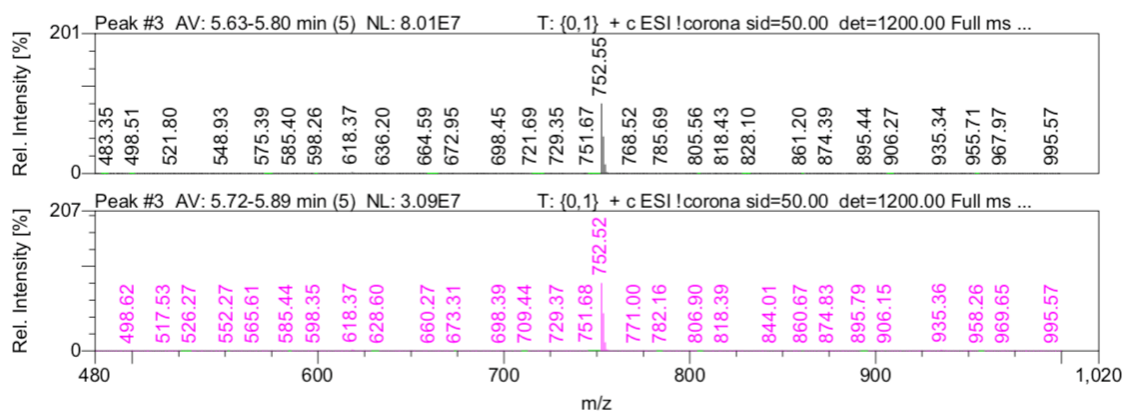
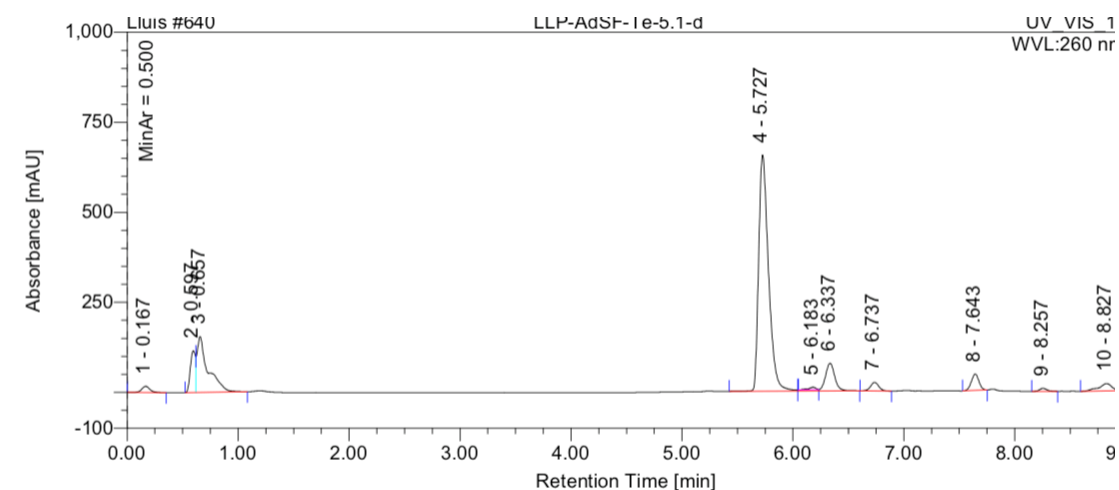
IV.4.6.2. Compound: cytidine



IV.4.6.3. Compound: tryptophan benzyl ester



IV.4.6.4. Compound 12



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- ² a) L. Cao, M. Šekutor, P. Y. Zavalij, K. Mlinarić-Majerski, R. Glaser, L. Isaacs, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 988–993. b) S. Liu, C. Ruspic, P. Mukhopadhyay, S. Chakrabarti, P. Y. Zavalij, L. Isaacs, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 15959–15967.

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CHAPTER V

Computational studies

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CHAPTER V

Computational studies

The studies described in the last chapter stirred our research to this last project that has been conducted in collaboration with Dr. Mauro Fianchini.

V.1. Introduction

The cornerstone concept of supramolecular chemistry is represented by molecular recognition. It is defined as the capability of a macro-structure, conventionally called “host”, to discriminate over a pool of smaller potentially different “guests” and recognize the species that leads to stronger binding.¹

The explanation of the high binding constant seen in cucurbit[n]urils family can be explained via balanced size-complementarity and rigidity, hydrophobic effect and direct host-guest interactions.² The enthalpy-entropy compensation effect in molecular recognition usually features enthalpically driven tight forces to favor the binding and entropic penalties, due to the loss of configurational flexibility, to disfavor it.³ CB7-ferrocene systems, however, disobey the enthalpy-entropy compensation principle.⁴ The binding event is thermodynamically favored by a large enthalpic gain due to the tight encapsulation between CB7 and the guest and by a positive entropic contribution coming from the dehydration of the negatively charged portals of CB7; both effects are able to overcome the entropic penalty arising from the loss of configurational entropy.⁴ Biedermann and coworkers reported that the release of “high-energy” frustrated water molecules inside the CB cavity are a pivotal driving force in the high binding of these species.² Moghaddam and co-workers reported via isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) experimental evidences proving that the largest contribution to ΔG_{exp}^0 of binding between CB7 and adamantanyl guests comes from ΔH_{exp}^0 .

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² Biedermann, F.; Uzunova, V. D.; Scherman, O. A.; Nau, W. M.; De Simone, A., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, 134 (37), 15318-15323.

³ Chodera, J. D.; Mobley, D. L., *Annual Review of Biophysics* **2013**, 42 (1), 121-142.

⁴ Rekharsky, M. V.; Mori, T.; Yang, C.; Ko, Y. H.; Selvapalam, N.; Kim, H.; Sobransingh, D.; Kaifer, A. E.; Liu, S.; Isaacs, L.; Chen, W.; Moghaddam, S.; Gilson, M. K.; Kim, K.; Inoue, Y., *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **2007**, 104 (52), 20737.

(ranging from -21.9 to -19.0 kcal·mol⁻¹) rather than $-T\Delta S_{\text{exp}}^0$ (ranging from -1.4 to +4.9 kcal·mol⁻¹).⁵ The small entropic changes suggest that the counteraction between configurational and solvation entropy, $\Delta S_{\text{exp}}^0 = \Delta S_{\text{conf}}^0 + \Delta S_{\text{solv}}^0$, leads to an almost balanced net effect in such cases. Recent papers on the thermodynamics of host-guest pairing involving CB7 focused on deriving the desolvation entropy of the cavity and the guest(s) from experimentally derived (total) entropy and calculated configurational entropy, in other words $\Delta S_{\text{solv}}^0 = \Delta S_{\text{Exp}}^0 + \Delta S_{\text{Conf}}^0$. In these works, the theoretical estimation of the binding between CB7 and several different guests, ΔG_{calc}^0 versus experiment, ΔG_{exp}^0 , achieved a notable level of accuracy. However, the single contributions to the enthalpic-entropic balance are always overestimated in the case of ΔH_{exp}^0 (values are systematically nearly doubled compared to experiment) and underestimated in the case of $-T\Delta S_{\text{exp}}^0$. To our knowledge, no study proposed the calculation of ΔS_{solv}^0 on pure computational bases.

This current work proposes an exhaustive computational investigation that dwells in three main areas of the thermodynamics of the binding between CB7 and adamantanyl/bicycloctanyl guests: the evaluation of the accuracy trend (versus ΔG_{exp}^0) of pure quantomechanic methods relying on implicit solvation and corrected statistical thermodynamics, the accurate study of the nature and strength of the interactions between CB7 and guests to justify the reported binding constants and, finally, the correct computational reproduction of the enthalpic-entropic compensation.

V.2. Objectives

Computational chemistry has been extensively employed to describe the enthalpic-entropic compensation typical of the molecular recognition of such macrocycles. Several interesting studies employing pure force fields or mixed DFT/force fields approaches have attempted to reproduce the trend of the thermodynamics of binding within the CB7-guest series. This present work proposes a detailed study on the nature and strength of the CB7 interactions with

⁵ Moghaddam, S.; Yang, C.; Rekharsky, M.; Ko, Y. H.; Kim, K.; Inoue, Y.; Gilson, M. K., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133 (10), 3570-3581.

adamantanes, diamantanes and bicyclooctanes and the first computational model able to reproduce the magnitude of the enthalpic/entropic changes seen for experimental binding via calorimetry.

V.3. Computational methods

The calculations were carried out using G09 D.01 program.⁶ The structures were optimized at BLYP-D3/Def2SVP⁷ level for gas phase and BLYP-D3/Def2SVP/SMD (water, $\epsilon = 78.3553$) level for aqueous phase. Single point calculations on optimized structures have been done at BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP⁴⁰ and BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP/SMD⁸ (water, $\epsilon = 78.3553$) levels for gas and aqueous phases, respectively. Both implicit and implicit/explicit solvation schemes have been used in the study of host-guest encapsulation. Empirical dispersion has been introduced using Grimme and coworkers' D3 function with Becke-Johnson damping (D3BJ).⁹ Dispersion-corrected Becke exchange functional (B) in conjunction with Lee-Yang-Parr functional (LYP)¹⁰ provides reliable binding energies for a large variety of non-covalent complexes at very affordable computational cost.¹¹ Vibrational analysis has been carried out to identify the nature of obtained stationary points. Nth-order saddle points (when accidentally located by the optimization) have been reoptimized distorting the structure along the imaginary modes. Vibrational analysis has been carried out to obtain ZPE, enthalpic (H) and free energy corrections (G) to the electronic energy via

⁶ M. J. Frisch, G. W. T., H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, X. Li, M. Caricato, A. Marenich, J. Bloino, B. G. Janesko, R. Gomperts, B. Mennucci, H. P. Hratchian, J. V. Ortiz, A. F. Izmaylov, J. L. Sonnenberg, D. Williams-Young, F. Ding, F. Lipparini, F. Egidi, J. Goings, B. Peng, A. Petrone, T. Henderson, D. Ranasinghe, V. G. Zakrzewski, J. Gao, N. Rega, G. Zheng, W. Liang, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, K. Throssell, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, T. Keith, R. Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, C. Adamo, R. Cammi, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, O. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, and D. J. Fox *Gaussian 09, Revision D.01*, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2016.

⁷ Weigend, F.; Ahlrichs, R., Balanced basis sets of split valence, triple zeta valence and quadruple zeta valence quality for H to Rn: Design and assessment of accuracy. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* **2005**, 7 (18), 3297-3305

⁸ Marenich, A. V.; Cramer, C. J.; Truhlar, D. G., *The Journal of Physical Chemistry B* **2009**, 113 (18), 6378-6396.

⁹ Grimme, S.; Ehrlich, S.; Goerigk, L., *Journal of Computational Chemistry* **2011**, 32 (7), 1456-1465.

¹⁰ Lee, C.; Yang, W.; Parr, R. G., *Physical Review B* **1988**, 37 (2), 785-789.

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statistical thermodynamics. The standard states used to calculate the variation of thermodynamic functions (ΔH , ΔS and ΔG) have been chosen as 298K/1 atm for gas phase and 298 K/1M for aqueous phase. GoodVibes v. 2.0.3 has been used to introduce the quasi-harmonic correction to the entropic term derived from low-frequency vibrations (cut-off set at $\nu < 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$). Grimme's correction scheme to low-frequency vibrations is particularly suited for supramolecular systems.¹² The initial atomic coordinates for the guess structures of the water clusters used in this article have been extracted from the work of Kazachenko and co-workers.¹³ In few cases the structures optimized by all the five potentials have been re-optimized to test the performances of each potential versus dispersion-corrected DFT. Generally, AMOEBA potential (Atomic Multipole Optimized Energetics for Biomolecular Applications)¹⁴ seemed to afford the most stable structures compared to those optimized by the other four potentials¹³ and this trend is also respected when the structures are re-optimized with DFT (i.e., the structures coming from AMOEBA optimization result to be global minima in DFT). Def2SVP and Def2TZVPP are naturally constructed using spherical harmonics (5D 7F functions), thus single point calculations with pure functions (6D 10F) have been run on optimized structures to generate wfx inputs for the quantum atoms-in-molecule analysis (QTAIM).¹⁵ QTAIM, molecular volumes (in \AA^3 at 0.05 isovalue of density), non-covalent interactions surfaces (NCI) and domain integration of electron density (defined as $\rho(r) = \sum_i \eta_i |\varphi_i(r)|^2$) have been carried out using MULTIWFN v3.6 (multicore LINUX version).¹⁶ The search for critical points has been carried out until the Poincaré-Hopf relationship, $n_{(3,-3)} - n_{(3,-1)} + n_{(3,+1)} - n_{(3,+3)} = 1$, has been satisfied. Reduced density gradient function used to generate NCI plot at 0.6 isovalue is defined as $\text{EDG}(r) = \frac{1}{2(3\pi^2)^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{|\nabla\rho(r)|}{\rho(r)^{4/3}}$.¹⁷ Scatter plots to

¹² Grimme, S., *Chemistry – A European Journal* **2012**, 18 (32), 9955-9964.

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¹⁵ (a) Bader, R. F. W., Oxford University Press: Oxford, 1990. (b) Kumar, P. S. V.; Raghavendra, V.; Subramanian, V., *Journal of Chemical Sciences* **2016**, 128 (10), 1527-1536.

¹⁶ (a) Lu, T.; Chen, F., *Journal of Computational Chemistry* **2012**, 33 (5), 580-592. (b) Lu, T.; Chen, F., *Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modelling* **2012**, 38, 314-323.

¹⁷ Johnson, E. R.; Keinan, S.; Mori-Sánchez, P.; Contreras-García, J.; Cohen, A. J.; Yang, W., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, 132 (18), 6498-6506.

visualize weak interactions, $\text{RDG}(r)$ versus $\text{sign}(\lambda_2)\rho$ in a.u., have been generated using the scripts courteously provided by Lu in MULTIWFN folder. The strength of the hydrogen bonding and Van der Waals interactions, $\text{X-H}\cdots\text{A}$, has been determined via bond critical point (BCP) and its thermodynamic contribution using Espinosa and coworkers' method¹⁸ and Grabowski's method.¹⁹ CHIMERA v.1.13.¹²⁰ and VMD v. 1.9.3²¹ have been used to visualize, render and generate all the graphical content included in this work via POV-Ray²² and Tachyon²³ ray tracing libraries, respectively.

V.4. Results and discussion

The combination of method/basis set to investigate this chemistry has been chosen following the work published by Hostaš and co-workers.^{11c} The authors evidenced the excellent estimation of the electronic energy for formation of host-guest pairs provided by calculations at BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP//BLYP-D3/Def2SVP level.^{11c} We also briefly tested few other functionals (GGA, meta-GGA and hybrids) in order to compare with the results obtained by BLYP-D3. B97D3 and LC- ω PBE provided the closest results, in decent agreement with the experimental thermodynamics (i.e., 5-6 kcal.mol⁻¹ error).^{32, 64} The optimizations carried out at BLYP-D3/Def2SVP/SMD level generally provide excellent structures, in good agreement with those obtained from X-ray structures. Hostaš and co-workers reported a 0.039-0.115 Å root mean square difference in the metric parameters between optimizations carried out at BLYP-D3/Def2SVP and BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP on the same subset of host-guest pairs.^{11c} Our calculations reproduce an excellent approximation of the cavity size of CB7 by domain integration of electron density (ρ). Fig. 1 visualizes the cavity available for binding in CB7 at ρ values < 0.0001 (top) and < 0.005 (bottom), respectively. The volume calculated at the former isovalue (< 0.0001), 135 Å³ (entry #1 in Tab. 1, 2nd column), represents a lower bound estimation of the cavity, readily usable without causing severe distortion to the CB7 structure. The volume calculated at the

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latter isovalue (< 0.005), 272 \AA^3 (entry #1 in Tab. 1, 3rd column), is in excellent agreement with the value provided by published results, 279 \AA^3 .^{16, 29} The cavity is not rigid by any means and has the ability to contract or expand depending on the size and the binding mode of the encapsulated substrate. For instance, our calculations point out that 1-adamantanyl-NH₃I causes a minor shrinking of the volume of the cavity, $\sim -1.5\%$ (entry #2 in Tab. 1), while diamantane-4,9-di(NMe₃I), considered one of the largest and bulkiest guests in our subset, causes a $\sim 4.4\%$ enlargement (entry #3 in Tab. 1). Our calculations confirm that the enlargement in the volume is due almost entirely to the enlargement of the O=C portal, 8.367 versus 8.467 \AA in the free CB7, while the equatorial diameter is essentially unchanged, 11.673 versus 11.657 \AA in the free CB7. These findings are in line with the variations seen in the crystal structure of CB7·diamantane-4,9-di(NMe₃I)³³ compared to the structure of the free CB7⁶⁵⁻⁶⁶; the equatorial diameter goes from $11.70(5) \text{ \AA}$ for the complex to $11.6(2)$ - $11.7(9) \text{ \AA}$ for the free host, while the portal diameter goes from $8.62(3) \text{ \AA}$ to $8.4(4)$ - $8.6(3) \text{ \AA}$, respectively (albeit the limited precision of the crystallographic data). Our calculations provide good metric parameters and geometries in agreement with previous calculations⁴⁶ and X-ray diffractions^{33, 64, 67}. The binding modes reported for CB[7]·guest chemistry⁴⁶ are also reproduced in excellent agreement to previous data. HG2, HG3, HG7 and HG8 complexes (Fig. 1) show *primary ammonium binding mode*⁴⁶, where the host-guest pair does not possess circular equatorial cross section and the C_{ada}-N bond of the guest is slightly tilted and not co-axial with the rotational C₇-axis of the host. This binding mode is enhanced by the formation of hydrogen bonding between the amino group(s) and the O=C functionalities of the host.^{11c} The crystal structure of HG7 show that the averaged C=O...H₂N-C_{ada} distances are $2.070(4)$. The same averaged distance obtained by our calculations is $2.070(4) \text{ \AA}$. HG6, HG9 and HG10 complexes (Fig. 1) show *quaternary aminium binding mode*,^{11c} where the C_{ada}-N bond of the guest is co-axial with the rotational C₇-axis of the CB[7]. The crystal structures of HG6, HG9 and HG10 show that the averaged C=O...H₃C-N-C_{ada} distances are $2.070(4)$, $2.070(4)$ and $2.070(4) \text{ \AA}$, respectively. The same averaged distances obtained by our calculations are 2.53 , 2.58 and 2.51 \AA , respectively. A few conformations were calculated for HG4 and HG5 complexes (Fig. 1) and the most stable ones show

loop binding mode,^{11c} similar to the primary ammonium binding, but with the exception of having other position of the activated portal.

The thermodynamics calculated at BLYP-D3/Def2SVP level, however, shows very poor agreement with experimental thermodynamics and a single point correction at BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP/SMD level (the results are nonetheless reported in the Supporting Information for comparison purposes), as already pointed out by Hostaš and co-workers.^{11c} Higher accuracy in the calculation of the electronic energy can be achieved by switching from a double to triple- ζ basis with a double set of polarization functions. The introduction of diffuse functions (i.e. Def2TZVPPD) is not advantageous in terms of computational cost/improvement ratio.

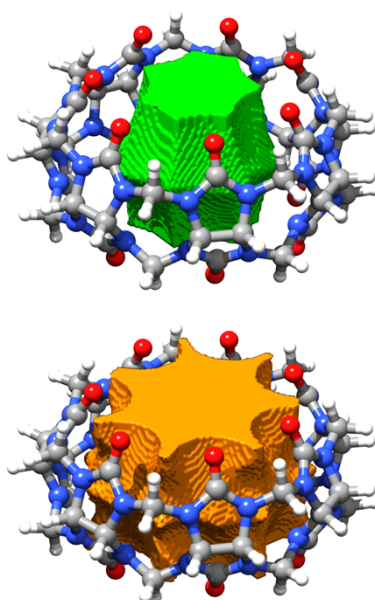


Figure 1. Hosting cavity of cucurbit[7]uril calculated by domain integration of electron density, ρ , obtained at BLYP-D3/Def2SVP/SMD (water) level at < 0.0001 (top) and < 0.005 (bottom) isovalues, respectively.

Table 1. Height (z , Å), averaged thickness (av. x - y , Å) and volume (Å³) of the internal hosting cavity of free and filled CB[7]

Species	$\rho < 0.0001$	$\rho < 0.005$
Free CB7	6.35, 6.14, 135	9.21, 7.57, 272
HG2 (Fig. 1)	6.24, 6.24, 130	9.10, 7.62, 268
HG10 (Fig. 1)	6.35, 6.30, 142	9.31, 7.67, 284

Host-guest calculations based on implicit solvation. Implicit solvation treats the solvent as a continuum envelope around the solute.⁶⁸ Implicit solvation is usually the simplest approach to introduce polarization effects from the solvent (i.e. dielectric) at an affordable computational cost.⁶⁹⁻⁷⁰ Implicit solvation is very suitable for computational screening and *a priori* reagent and catalytic design. Fig. 2 shows our calculations of the free energy of binding for a series of known guests calculated at BLYP-D3/Def2TZVPP// BLYP-D3/Def2SVP level in conjunction with implicit pure water solvation (SMD). Tab. 2 reports a straightforward comparison with the experimental data in pure water and in buffer solution (50 mM NaO₂CCD₃ at pD 4.74).^{28-29, 32, 64} We believe the computational vs experimental comparison of the data in pure water is the most rigorous and correct from a methodologic standpoint, since it has been demonstrated that Na⁺ cations acts as competitive guest for the CB7, lowering by a $\sim 10^2$ factor the magnitude of the binding constants of the examined guests.⁷¹⁻⁷²

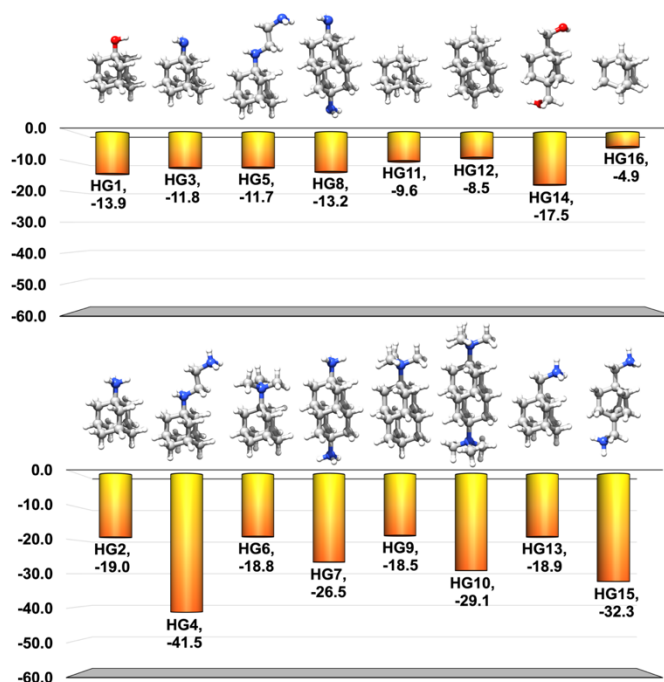


Figure 2. Top: $\Delta G_{\text{calc.}}^0$ of binding between CB7 and selected neutral guests. Bottom: $\Delta G_{\text{calc.}}^0$ of binding between CB7 and selected monocationic and dicationic guests. All values are in kcal·mol⁻¹.

Table 2. Calculated thermodynamics using SMD implicit solvation versus experimental thermodynamics in kcal·mol⁻¹

Species	Mol. Volume ^a	$\Delta H_{calc.}^0$	$T\Delta S_{calc.}^0$	$\Delta G_{calc.}^0$	$\Delta H_{exp.}^0$ ^b	$T\Delta S_{exp.}^0$ ^b	$\Delta G_{exp.}^0$ ^b	$\Delta G_{exp.}^0$ ^c
HG1	Xxx	-28.4	-14.5	-13.9	-19.0 ± 0.4	-4.9 ± 0.4	-14.1 ± 0.2	-xx.x
HG2	Xxx	-35.7	-16.7	-19.0	-19.3 ± 0.4	0.1 ± 0.5	-19.4 ± 0.1	-17.2
HG3	Xxx	-27.3	-15.5	-11.8	--	--	--	--
HG4	Xxx	-58.5	-17.0	-41.5	-20.1 ± 0.4	1.4	-21.5	-xx.x
HG5	Xxx	-28.8	-17.1	-11.7	--	--	--	N/A
HG6	Xxx	-35.4	-16.6	-18.8	--	--	--	-16.7
HG7	Xxx	-44.5	-18.0	-26.5	--	--	--	-15.2
HG8	Xxx	-29.1	-16.0	-13.2	--	--	--	--
HG9	Xxx	-36.5	-18.0	-18.5	--	--	--	-16.2
HG10	Xxx	-46.8	-17.7	-29.1	--	--	-24.3	-20.8
HG11	Xxx	-25.0	-15.3	-9.6	--	--	-13.4	--
HG12	Xxx	-25.0	-16.5	-8.5	--	--	-13.1	--
HG13	Xxx	-37.1	-18.3	-18.9	-21.9 ± 0.4	-1.7	-20.3	-xx.x
HG14	Xxx	-34.0	-16.5	-17.5	-15.8 ± 0.2	-2.4 ± 0.2	-13.4 ± 0.1	-xx.x
HG15	Xxx	-51.0	-18.6	-32.3	-15.6 ± 0.4	3.9 ± 0.5	-19.5 ± 0.2	-xx.x
HG16	Xxx	-19.3	-14.5	-4.9	--	--	--	--

^acalculated molecular volume of the guest; ^bin pure water; ^cin 50 mM NaOAc Buffer at pH 4.74. $\Delta G_{exp.}^0$ values are obtained using the experimental binding constants via the equation $\Delta G_{exp.}^0 = -RT \ln K_{eq}$.

The calculated entropic values reported in Tab. 2, $T\Delta S_{calc.}^0$, represent essentially variation in configurational entropic term at 1M (the sum of translational, rotational, conformational and vibrational entropies at 298 K) between the final bound state (host-guest pair) and the species separated at an infinite distance. Most of the entropic terms reported in Tab. 2 are in line with the configurational entropic term, $T\Delta S_{conf.}^0$, reported in published works. The thermodynamics of the binding of neutral oxygenated guests affecting essentially only one portal of CB7, like 1-adamantanol (HG1), for instance, is reproduced exceedingly well by our theory. Calculated $\Delta G_{Calc.} = -13.9$ kcal·mol⁻¹, in fact, is in great agreement with

experimental $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -14.1 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. The calculations on neutral oxygenated guests activating both portals of CB7, like bicyclooctane-1,4-diylldimethanol (in complex HG14), provide reasonably good value of $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -17.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ versus $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -13.4 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. Published M2 calculations provide a better estimation of the thermodynamics of binding for HG14.³² This finding comes with no surprise since Moghaddam and co-workers reported that bicyclooctane-1,4-diylldimethanol shows a high solvation entropy (similar to monocationic guests) that contributes to lower the binding constant.³² We also calculated neutral parent species without any amino or hydroxyl functionality, like adamantane and diamantane, to obtain a straightforward comparison for guest whose possibility to form pure hydrogen bonds with CB7 is null. Our calculations correctly reproduce the poorer binding of diamantane with respect to adamantane, $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -8.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -9.6 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, respectively, albeit the computed values are somewhat lower than those reported in Assaf and Nau's review²⁸ as unpublished data, $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -13.1 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (for $K = 4\cdot 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$) and $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -13.4 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (for $K = 7\cdot 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$) respectively (these values are obtained by fluorescent indicator displacement). Electroneutrality of the cationic guests has been guaranteed introducing iodide atom(s) as counter-ion(s) in the calculations. Our choice fell upon the iodide counterion(s) because most of the experimental measurements of binding have been carried out on iodide salts.⁶⁴ Moreover, our calculations point out that the iodide shows an ubiquitous NBO charge of $\sim -0.9 e^-$ within the whole subset studied in Fig. 2. This indicates that there is no charge transfer from the anion to the cation, nor participation of the anion into the binding process, and that the iodine species can be genuinely treated as an iodide anion, I^- . The estimation of the free energy of binding of monocationic adamantanyl ammonium salts in pure water show good agreement with reported experimental data: the calculations provide values of $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -19.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -18.9 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for HG2 and HG13, respectively. Experimental data reported in literature show that the binding free energy for HG13 is marginally greater than that reported for HG2, with $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -20.3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -19.4 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, respectively. Neutral 1-adamantanyl ammine forming the HG3 complex displays a much weaker binding energy than the energy shown by the protonated species (HG2), $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -11.8 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. The kinetic aspects of protonation-

deprotonation mechanism of ammine guests before and after entering the cucurbituril cavity has been debated in recent literature.¹⁶ The calculations for complexes displaying quaternary aminium binding mode, like HG6 and HG9, are also in very good agreement with the experimental data: values like $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -18.8 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, and $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -18.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ agree very well with $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -16.7 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -16.2 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, especially considering that the former are in pure water and the latter in a buffered solution, in presence of Na^+ cations acting as antagonists to the binding of the guest to CB7.⁷¹⁻⁷² A difference of 10^2 in the binding constant coming from the presence of Na^+ cations corresponds to a variation of $\sim -2.7 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, in the free energy of binding at 298 K and 1M standard state.

The calculations on diamantane-4,9-di(NMe_3I), complex HG10, still afford a quite benevolent value of the energy of binding, $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -29.1 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, when compared to its experimental counterpart, $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -24.3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. The complete failure of the implicit solvation method is evident when one examines the data for the dicationic guests with the possibility of formation of pure hydrogen bonds. The free energy of binding in HG4, HG7 and HG15 is greatly overestimated by the calculations, $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -41.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -26.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, $\Delta G_{\text{Calc.}} = -32.3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ versus $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -21.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -15.2 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (in buffer) and $\Delta G_{\text{Exp.}} = -19.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, respectively. It is interesting to notice that such overestimation is not dependent on the activation of one or two portals: the highest error, $\sim -20 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, is reported for HG4. This finding is completely in line with Moghaddam and coworkers' estimation of $\sim -18 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for the desolvation entropy of dicationic (+2) guests.³²

In summary, *ab initio* DFT calculations relying on implicit solvation are definitely a good choice to describe semi-quantitatively the thermodynamics of binding between CB7 and neutral or monocationic adamantanyl/diamantanyl/cyclooctyl species, provided such guests only activate a single portal of the cucurbituril host. In our opinion, DFT calculations may represent a reliable alternative to force fields (faster, but dependent on a heavy parametrization in most of the cases) and may be used efficiently to obtain good predictions on catalytic design involving CB7.

QTAIM analysis. Published literature claims the presence of several interactions between negatively charged portal(s) of the CB7 and the guest: the negative

charge of the oxygens of the portals comes from the strong dipolarity of the carbonyl groups.^{16, 28-29} This is why many authors refer to ion-dipole interactions.^{16, 28-29} Depending on the nature and on the chemical structure of the guest, the upper and the lower portal of CB7 may be activated and engaged in the bond with the guest. Bader's QTAIM analysis is a post-wavefunction analysis that relies on the calculations of critical points in the electron density, ρ .⁵³ QTAIM allows the visualization and quantification in magnitude of strong and weak interactions. The pathways connecting nuclear attractors, also called (3, -3) points, between the CB7 and the guest define the pathway of an existing interaction. A local maximum between two nuclear attractors, also called bond critical point, BCP (3, -1), conveys information on the nature and strength of the interaction.⁵³ Fig. 3 shows a comprehensive study of the topological aspects of ρ in three paradigmatic complexes: HG1 (top) featuring a hydroxyl site, HG2 (middle) featuring a primary ammonium site and HG10 (bottom) featuring two quaternary ammonium sites (the interactions seen in Fig. 3 for HG1, HG2 and HG10 complexes are also present in all the other examples described so far). Top views of the complexes presented on the left side of Fig. 3 describe the overlay of critical points, molecular graphs and reduced density gradient maps. Snapshots of interesting interactions are reported for clarity on the right side of Fig. 3 supported by RDG versus $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho$ scatter plots. These tools are able to describe non-covalent interactions.⁵⁷ Red color identifies steric hindrances, green color identifies Van Der Waals interactions and blue color identifies genuine hydrogen bonds.

Following our analysis, the first important considerations to be done on CB7-guest chemistry are that all the weak interactions between CB7 and guest show positive values of the Laplacian of the electron density at critical points, $\nabla^2\rho$; the values of eta index at BCP, defined as the ratio between the lowest and the highest eigenvalues of the Hessian matrix of ρ , $\eta(r) = \left| \frac{\lambda_1(r)}{\lambda_3(r)} \right|$, are generally much lower than unity (~ 0.600);⁷³⁻⁷⁴ ellipticities ($\varepsilon(r)$) of the bonds are generally very low. All these insights taken together are univocally denying the presence of (single or multiple) covalent bonds, rather they point to the presence of closed-shell interactions, like hydrogen bonds.⁵³ Secondly, we noticed that all carbonyl groups of the portals are engaged in some type of interaction with the different

functionality of the hosts. HG1 shows one Guest-O-H...O=C-Host interaction between the hydroxyl group and a single carbonyl of the upper portal. RDG map and scatter plot identify this interaction as a genuine hydrogen bond, with $\rho = 0.0007$ and $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho \sim -0.03$ at BCP critical point (Fig. 3, top). This H-bond accounts for $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki) of the binding enthalpy between CB7 and the 1-adamantanol (G1). The encapsulation of 1-adamantanol leads to a 10% weakening of the hydroxyl group of the free guest ($\rho = 0.0007$). HG2 shows two Guest-N-H...O=C-Host interactions between the amino group and two close carbonyl groups. Again, RDG map and scatter plot identify these interactions as a genuine hydrogen bonds, with $\rho = 0.0007$ and 0.0008 and $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho \sim -0.03$ and -0.04 at the respective BCP critical points. These H-bonds account for $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki) and $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki), respectively. The encapsulation of 1-adamantanyl ammonium iodide leads to a 10% and 10% weakening of the N-H bonds of the amino group of the free guest ($\rho = 0.0007$). These N-H...O=C interactions are stronger than O-H...O=C, as evidenced by the relative magnitudes of ρ at BCPs and the thermodynamic extrapolated using Espinosa⁵⁸ and Grabowski⁵⁹ methods. We believe this is due to the fact that 1-adamantanylammino iodide is a salt and the presence of a positive charge on the cationic part of the guest greatly enhance the binding with CB7 via hydrogen bonding. Albeit almost isovolumetric, G1 is a neutral guest and its O-H proton is less polarized than the N-H protons in G2. Moreover, HG3, the complex with 1-adamantanylamine, shows unequivocally that N-H...O=C interactions are still in the range of H-bond, but they become weaker than those in the corresponding salt (HG1), with $\rho = 0.0007$ and 0.0008 and $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho \sim -0.03$ and -0.04 , respectively. These hydrogen bonds account for $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki) and $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki), respectively. NBO charges confirms that the highest polarization of the proton(s) is present on 1-adamantanyl ammonium salt (G2), $0.120 e^-$, followed by 1-adamantanol (G1), $0.120 e^-$, and 1-adamantanylamine (G3), $0.120 e^-$. Similar values of hydrogen bond strengths are observed for interactions involving hydroxyl and ammino groups of adamantanyl guests like HG7, HG8 and HG13 and biciclooctyl guests like HG14 and HG15. HG7 shows

the formation of three Guest-N-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds between diamantane-4,9-di(NH₃l) and CB[7] in the upper portal, with $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 (\sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ \sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki) and two hydrogen bonds in the lower portal, $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 (\sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ \sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki).

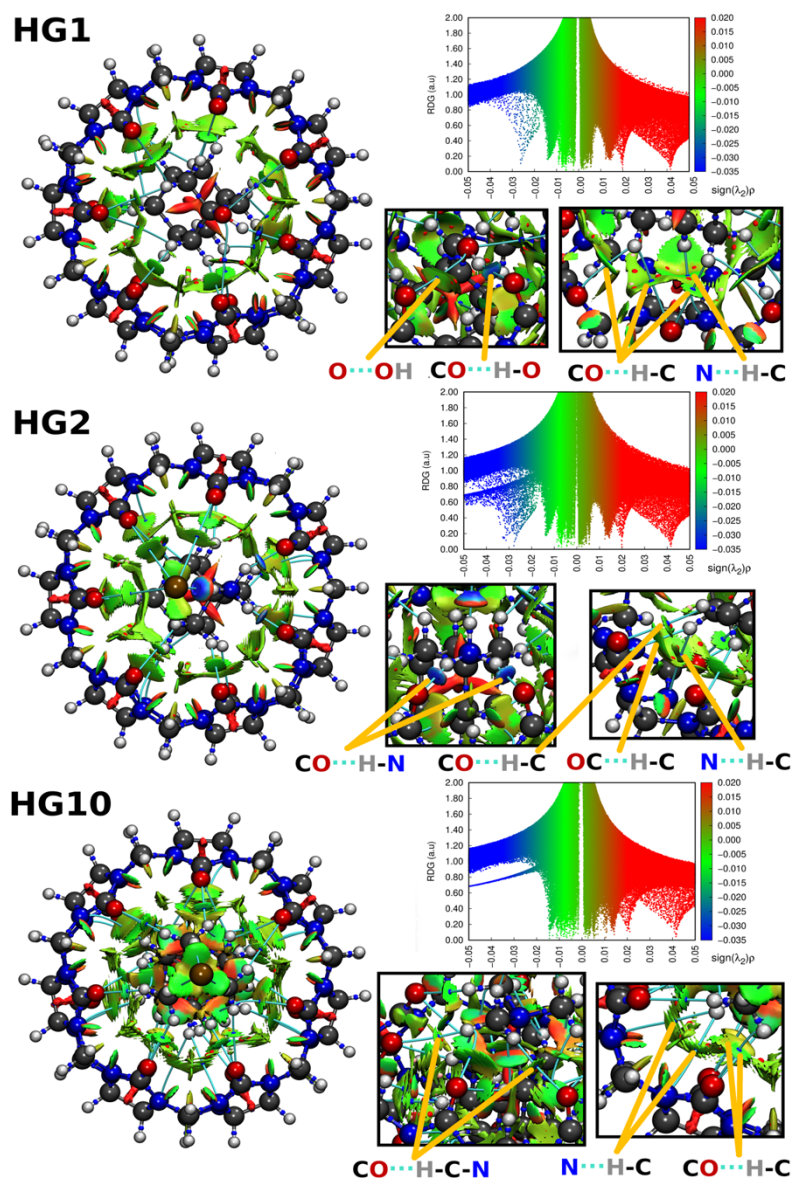


Figure 3. Left: top views of the complexes HG1, HG2 and HG10 evidencing non-covalent interactions (NCI) through reduced density gradient surfaces (RDG). The maps are overlaid with molecular graphs allowing the visualization of weak interaction between CB7 and the guest: blue dots represent bond critical points, BCP (3, -1), and cyan lines represent bond pathways, connecting nuclear attractors via BCP. Right: selected magnified snapshots of important interactions and RDG versus $\text{sign}(\lambda_2)\rho$ scatter plots. Red color in the maps and scatter plots represent steric hindrances, green color represents Van Der Waals interactions and blue color represents hydrogen bonds.

Also in this case, H8, the neutral diamantane-4,9-di(NH₂), shows weaker N-H...O=C hydrogen bonds ($\rho = 0.0007$ and 0.0007 , \sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ \sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki)) than its dicationic counterpart, G7. HG13 shows the formation of three Guest-N-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds between 1-adamantanyl methanaminium cation (G13) and CB[7] in the upper portal; the strength of such interactions, with $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 and 0.0007 (\sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ \sim av. $5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowky)) is $< 3\%$ weaker than the corresponding interactions in HG2 complex. HG14 shows the formation of two Guest-O-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds between bicyclooctane-1,4-diyl dimethanol and CB7 in the upper portal, with $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 , and two hydrogen bonds in the lower portal, $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 . HG15 shows the formation of two Guest-N-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds between bicyclooctane-1,4-diyl dimethanaminium dication and CB7 in the upper portal, with $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 , and two hydrogen bonds in the lower portal, $\rho = 0.0007$, 0.0007 , 0.0007 . Not surprisingly, the hydrogen bonds in the dicationic species G15 are 10% stronger than in the neutral counterpart G14, albeit the species are almost identical in binding mode, molecular structure and volume.

The most interesting aspect of CB7 host-guest chemistry, however, concerns the network of Guest-C-H...O=C-Host weak interactions present around the adamantanyl portion of the guest moieties (Fig. 3, see the snapshots). These weak interactions are topologically assimilated to Van der Waals interactions, with $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho \sim 0$ at the respective BCPs. These interactions are also known in some scientific communities as ‘weak’ hydrogen bonds.¹⁰ The green regions of the scatter plots in Fig. 3 show that these localized interactions are present in a nearly equal number in HG1 and HG2 complexes (i.e. confronting the values of $\text{sign}(\lambda_2) \rho$ comprised between -0.01 to 0.01). The strength of these interactions is in $0.001 < \rho < 0.002$ range. The thermodynamics of these interactions suggests values of ranging from ~ 5.46 to $6.45 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ ~ 5.46 to $6.45 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki). Most interestingly, the scatter plot for the complex HG10 does not show the presence of any localized hydrogen bonds (blue portion of the plot) in Fig. 3. Thus we must infer that the “attomolar” guest diamantane-4,9-di(NMe₃I), (G10), does not form any hydrogen bonds with CB7, nor via methyls on the

quaternary ammonium functionalities, or via the diamantane skeleton itself. At the same time, however, the number of Van der Waals interactions (or 'weak' hydrogen bonds) increases substantially compared to HG1 or HG2, as demonstrated by the top views and the scatter plots (green areas) of Fig. 3. Methyl groups on the quaternary nitrogens interact $\sim 10\%$ stronger with CB[7] portals than the hydrogen on the adamantane portion of the guest average $\rho \sim 0.0007$ and averaged thermodynamic contribution of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki)). This is not unexpected considering that such protons are only two bonds far away from a strong electronegative group like nitrogen: their increased polarization is confirmed by NBO charges, $0.67 e^-$ av. versus $0.67 e^-$ av. for the adamantane protons. Similar results are obtained for systems displaying quaternary aminium binding mode like HG6 and HG9: such systems compensate the absence of strong hydrogen binders with a large number of $\text{N-CH}_2\text{-H}\cdots\text{O}=\text{C}$ interactions that, cumulatively, provide great thermodynamic stability to the complex.

Two further aspects caught our attention during these topological studies. Firstly, the lower portal of CB7 is always engaged into some type of interactions with the guest, whether the guest itself is (like G1 or G2) or is not a double-portal activator (like G7 or G10). In absence of possible formation of strong hydrogen bonds for the presence of amino and hydroxyl groups, the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ groups of the lower portal do not remain inactive, rather they interact with the lower section of the guest (whether adamantane or cyclooctane) via $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{O}=\text{C}$ interactions. Secondly, it is common believe that the nitrogen atoms inside the cavity are not participating in the bond with the host; this is due to a substantially high delocalization of the nitrogen lone-pairs into the conjugated carbonyl system.¹⁶ We found instead that the nitrogen atoms are not as innocent as believed and they participate in weak interactions with aliphatic hydrogens of the adamantanyl scaffold. These interactions are nearly ubiquitous for any guest. As the previous interactions in the cavity, these $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{N}$ interactions can be classified as Van der Waals interactions (or weak hydrogen bonds): for instance, randomly selected $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{N}$ interactions in HG1 shows critical points of 0.008 and 0.008 with an estimated bond strength of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki), $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{N}$ interactions in HG1 shows critical points of 0.008 and 0.008 with an

estimated bond strength of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki) and C-H \cdots N interactions in HG1 shows critical points of 0.0008 and 0.0008 with an estimated bond strength of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowki).

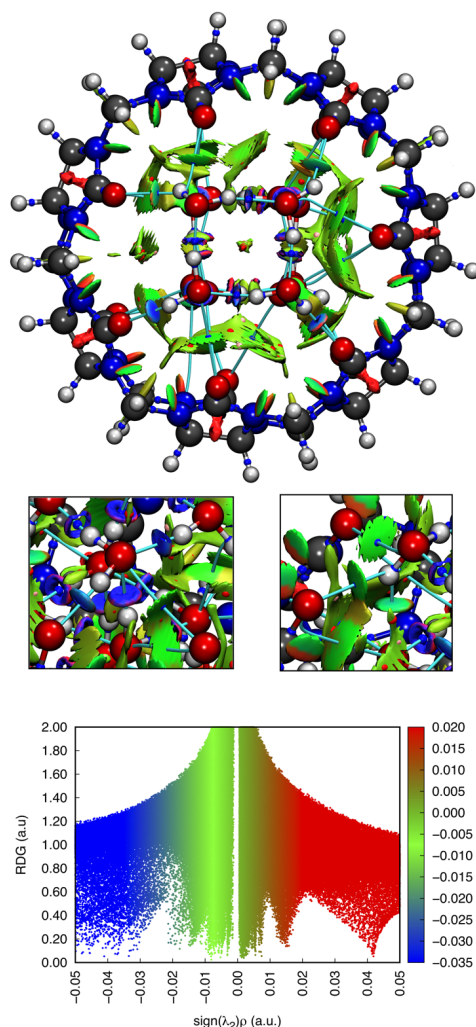


Figure 4. Top view of the complex between CB7 and a 18-water molecule cluster evidencing non-covalent interactions (NCI) through reduced density gradient surfaces (RDG). The maps are overlaid with molecular graphs allowing the visualization of weak interaction between CB7 and the “water” guest.

As a comparison. Fig. 4 shows the topological studies for the CB7.16 H₂O complex (introduced in the next session for thermodynamic reasoning). The scatter plot shows clearly that there is a net increment of hydrogen bonding in this ‘water’ complex (blue area) at the expense of Van der Waals interactions (green area). The steric hindrance (red area) is somewhat reduced as well compared to the plots of HG1, HG2 and HG10 (primarily for the absence of constrained adamantanyl moiety). Snapshots in Fig. 4 shows that there are

essentially three type of O-H...O interaction: intramolecular hydrogen bonds (within H₂O molecules of the cluster), strong Guest-O-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds (blue contoured areas) and 'weak' Guest-O-H...O=C-Host hydrogen bonds (green contoured areas). Intramolecular hydrogen bonds (with average $\rho \sim 0.0007$ and averaged thermodynamic contribution of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowski)) are $\sim 10\%$ stronger on average than the strong host-guest hydrogen bonds with average $\rho \sim 0.0007$ and averaged thermodynamic contribution of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowski)) and $\sim 10\%$ stronger than the weak host-guest hydrogen bonds with average $\rho \sim 0.0007$ and averaged thermodynamic contribution of $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Espinosa)/ $\sim 5.46 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Grabowski)).

Implicit/explicit solvation models. coworkers suggested that the peculiarity of the enthalpic-entropic compensation arises from the presence of highly activated water molecules in the cavity of CB7. (ref.) Their study focused on the optimization of such molecules in the cavity by the use of molecular dynamics. (ref.) Our strategy considered the water as a rigid, non-fluxional and not rearrangeable guest. Fig. 4 shows the thermodynamics of optimized species of CB7 and diverse "water" guests versus the host in the gas phase and free water clusters: 8-, 12-, 16- and 18-water molecules guests, in sequence. Stanichevko reports that the most stable structure for a cluster composed by eight molecules of water is a cubic arrangement; analogously the structure composed by twelve molecules of water is a cubic core with the addition of another 4-molecule layer, to give a parallelepipedal structure. (ref.) The cubic 8-cluster fits perfectly in the empty volume of the cavity without creating any strains on the structure of the host. This can be easily demonstrated by considering the volumetric change between the complex and the free host, estimated in the range of 0% by domain analysis. Despite the diverse approach on the mobility of the water molecules, our study seems to agree with some other works; the group, in fact, reports the presence of 3-to-8 molecule of water in the inner cavity of CB7. (ref.) The 8-cluster and the 12-cluster are perfectly equal in two dimensions and only the length varies: the former is 7.56 Å long while the latter is 10.45 Å long, respectively. Volumetrically, the 12-cluster provides a much better coverage of the inner cavity of CB7 and of the upper and lower C=O portals (Fig. 4). As expected, the 12-cluster binds

almost $\sim 5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ stronger than the 8-cluster in terms of DG. Introducing another layer of solvation, thus passing from 12 to 16 molecules of water, the length of the “water “guest further increases (10.45 \AA) and fully covers both portals of the CB7. The addition of 4 molecules of water has little effect on the DG of binding, that decreases slightly from the previous guest ($\sim 0.3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$). Further increasing the water molecules count of 2 units (passing from 16 to 18) leads to a drop in the DG of binding, $> 6 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. We believe that such an abrupt change in the series is due to the fact that one extra molecule of water has been inserted into the inner cavity, in other words from 8 to 9 molecules of water, as can be easily seen in the pentyl conformation seen inside the cavity for CB7 in Fig. 4. The entropic variation is almost constant for the four examined species and it slightly increases with the number of added molecules of water. The entropic penalty to remove the water guest from the CB7 is $> 20 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$.

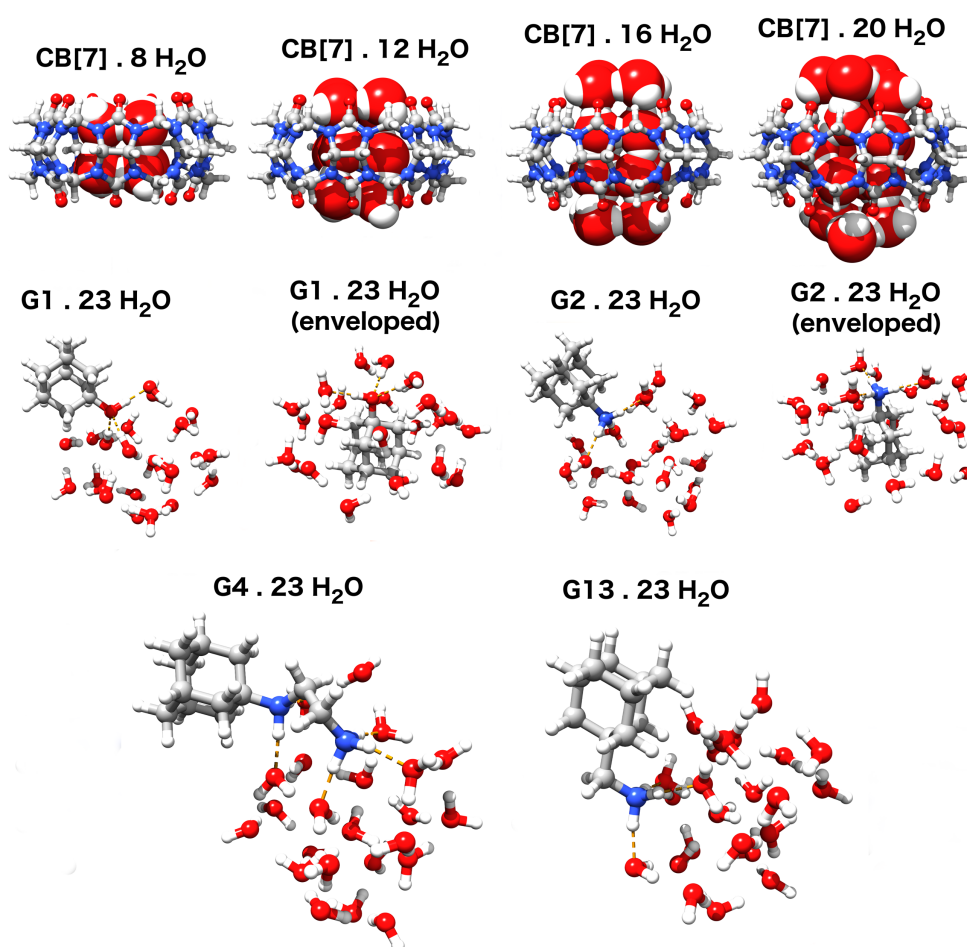


Figure 5. Morphology and relative calculated thermodynamics of host-guest pairs between CB7 and water nano-clusters at 298.15 K. Thermodynamic values are referred to the reaction.

Table 3

Species	$\Delta H_{Calc.}^0$ ^a	$-T\Delta S_{Calc.}^0$ ^a	$\Delta G_{Calc.}^0$ ^a	$\Delta H_{Calc.}^0$ ^b	$-T\Delta S_{Calc.}^0$ ^b	$\Delta G_{Calc.}^0$ ^b
CB[7].8 H ₂ O	-111.4	20.8	-90.6	-28.3	18.9	-9.3
CB[7].12 H ₂ O	-116.4	21.1	-95.3	-33.3	19.2	-14.0
CB[7].16 H ₂ O	-116.3	21.3	-95.0	-33.2	19.5	-13.7
CB[7].20 H ₂ O	-110.8	22.1	-88.7	-27.6	20.2	-7.4
G1.23 H ₂ O	-13.5	13.8	0.3	-12.5	11.9	-0.6
G2.23 H ₂ O	-67.6	13.9	-53.7	-17.4	11.8	-5.6
G4.23 H ₂ O	-203.3	17.1	-185.2	-28.1	14.1	-14.0
G13.23 H ₂ O	-70.5	14.0	-56.4	-19.1	12.4	-6.7

^acalculated molecular volume of the guest; ^bin pure water; ^cin 50 mM NaOAc Buffer at pH 4.74. $\Delta G_{exp.}^0$ values are obtained using the experimental binding constants via equation $\Delta G_{exp.}^0 = -RT \ln K_{eq.}$

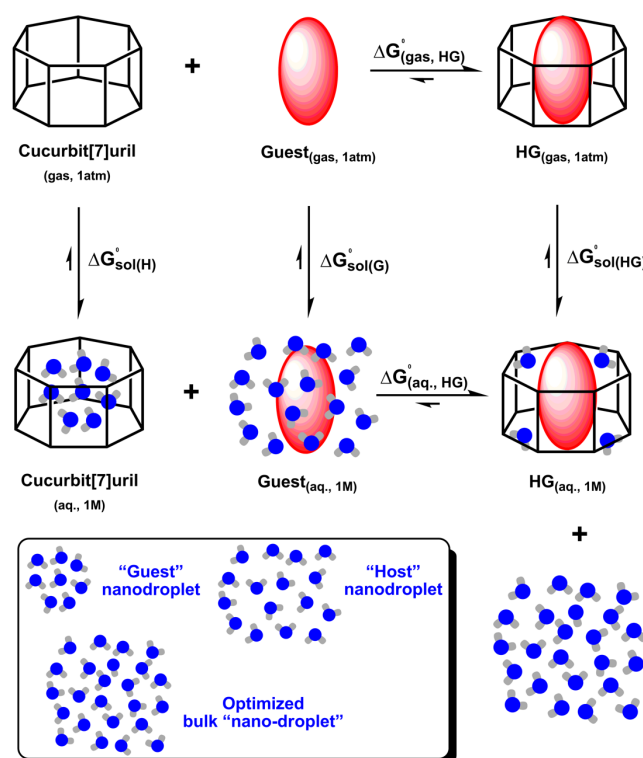


Figure 6

Table 4

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G2.23 H ₂ O	-67.6	13.9	-53.7	-17.4
G2.23 H ₂ O (env.)				
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G13.23 H ₂ O	-70.5	14.0	-56.4	-19.1



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The main goal of this thesis was to prepare cucurbituril immobilized magnetic nanoparticles for their potential applications in several fields such as catalysis or molecular recognition. First, in chapter II, we discussed the preparation and the resulting chemical and physical properties of the magnetic beads. Then, in chapter III, we got involved in asymmetric catalysis, and we studied the usability of the functional nanoparticles as chemical shuttles to recover organocatalysts from the reaction media. Later on, in chapter IV, we explored the applicability of the magnetically powered beads as nanocarriers to selectively extract, transport, and deliver selected molecules: in this case, we enriched testosterone levels from complex mixtures.

In chapter II, we strived to find out optimal conditions for the production of monofunctional cucurbiturils, prioritizing the macrocycle containing 7 glycoluril units, CB7. The studies steered our focus towards the large-scale production of monohydroxylated cucurbiturils through flow chemistry processes. The immobilization of the desired macrocycle was accomplished upon click chemistry. Iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles and polystyrene resins, coated with an azido-containing chemical layer, were reacted with the cucurbiturils bearing a terminal alkyne. Furthermore, the reaction was optimized for a green chemistry process. Hence, the unreacted cucurbiturils could be recovered and reused.

The solid-supported cucurbiturils were further characterized to disclose their physical and chemical properties. For example, TEM analyses were performed to study the shape and morphology of the particles. Several solvents were used to test the superparamagnetic behavior and the dispersion or agglomeration in solution. TGA, EA, IR spectroscopy, and other techniques were systematically employed to follow several parameters throughout the process (e.g., the functionalization, presence of cucurbituril or azide anchored onto the surface). Lastly, NMR competition experiments and fluorescence studies allowed the determination of the effective functionalization and the efficiency of extraction (the

capacity of the functional beads to extract a selected molecule from the reaction media).

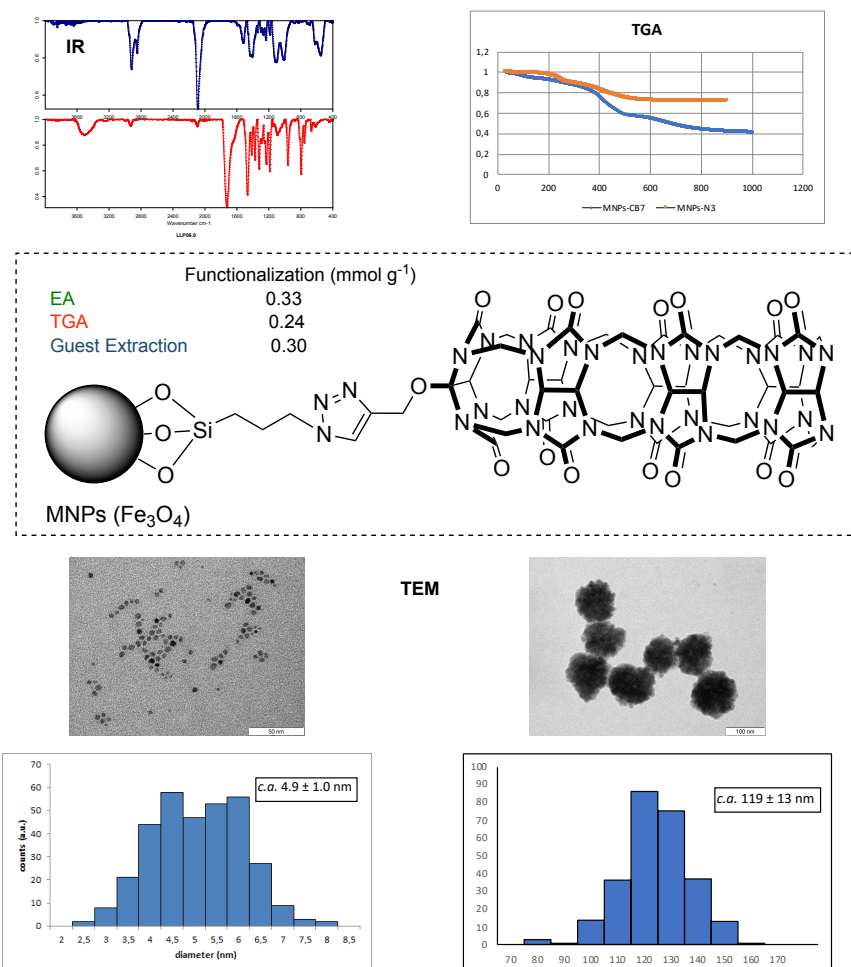


Figure V-1. Chapter II. Crafting nanodevices for molecular recognition and catalysis.

In chapter III, we stepped in the field of asymmetric catalysis. Considering the high affinity of CB7 for adamantyl-based compounds, we tailored model organocatalysts to accommodate an adamantyl moiety. The devised molecules were employed in model reactions (e.g., aldol reaction and Robinson annulation). The magnetically powered beads were used to recover the catalysts from the reaction media. Then, several conditions were screened to test the reusability of the catalytic cargo. The aldol reaction was tested with a proline-based catalyst. Attempts to recycle the catalyst with the functional beads coated with a layer of cyclodextrin were unsuccessful. The Robinson annulation was tested with a modified Luo's catalyst. In the same line, attempts to recycle the catalyst with cucurbituril coated beads were deemed inefficient. In both cases, because of deterioration and loss of the catalytic unit. Finally, biphasic studies for the aldol

reaction between benzaldehydes and cyclohexanones were attempted to prevent catalyst leakage. The reaction was carried out in water and the products extracted with an immiscible organic solvent, avoiding detrimental effects from the interaction between the solvent and the macrocycle. Despite this, the catalytic activity was also degraded after each catalytic cycle.

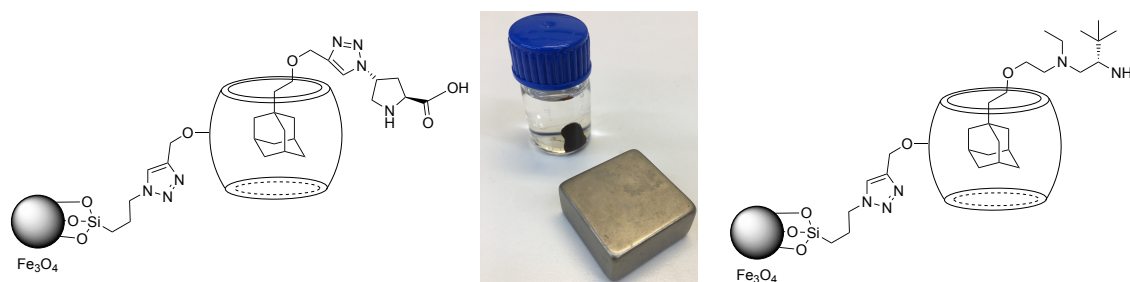


Figure V-2. Chapter III. CB7 anchored magnetic nanoparticles for catalyst recovering and recyclability.

These results suggested the importance of devising optimal catalytic species for each set of reactions. For instance, it is vital to consider the effect, on the assembled catalyst, of the starting material, product, and solvents. Each of them plays a crucial role. Even small displacements of the catalyst may have devastating effects over the course of the reactions. Considering the catalytic amounts of functional nanoparticles: it is possible that the more abundant starting material, even when it does not present any significant affinity for cucurbituril, can contribute to deteriorating the catalytic activity by leaking the assembled catalyst.

On the other hand, it is noteworthy mentioning that cationic species (e.g., adamantylammonium-based catalysts) that perform a much stronger association towards CB7 may relieve from this leaking problem while introducing another riddle: the conditions for catalyst desorption. Which in turns could be due to organic solvents, stronger guests, or more substantial amounts of guests with similar affinities.

In chapter IV, we engineered tailor-made derivatizing reagents for the extraction and detection of testosterone samples. The new set of compounds were optimized to excel in LC-MS/MS performance and selective removal by MNPs-CBs. To this end, the small molecules were designed to contained a quaternary ammonium salt to reduce signal suppression during ESI-MS and the cationic

adamantyl unit, that displayed extremely high affinity for CB7—giving rise to an almost exclusive selection for these set of molecules from complex mixtures.

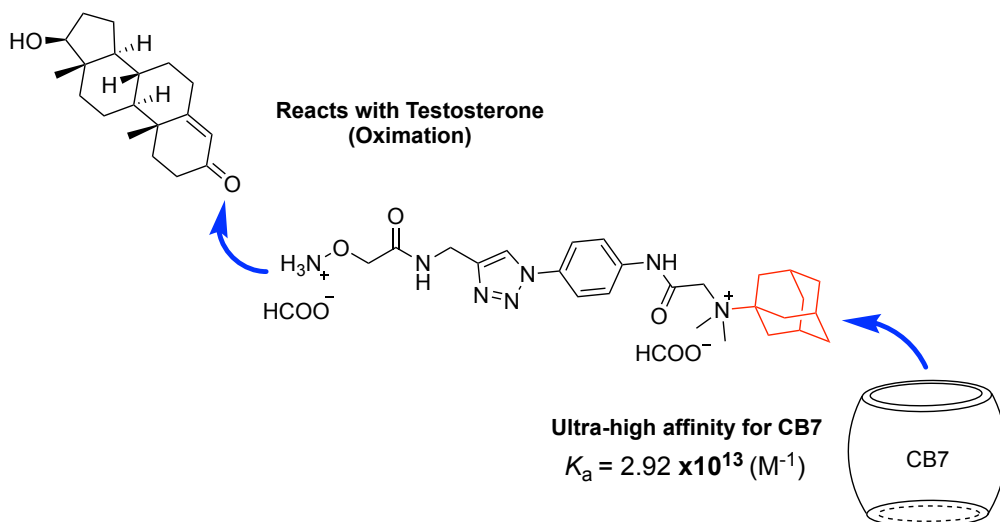


Figure V-3. Chapter IV. Testosterone extraction from complex mixtures

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In this chapter we provide additional information of noteworthy projects that have been carried out during this doctoral thesis.

V.1. Coordinates for chapter V

Cartesian coordinates, Frequencies, Potential Energies and non-corrected Enthalpies and Free Energies

H (host, Cucurbit[7]uril)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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G1

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4	6	0	-1.327890	0.266287	0.360301
5	1	0	0.968723	-1.180796	2.569118
6	6	0	1.274377	0.789348	1.669800
7	6	0	1.134425	-1.390853	0.396414
8	1	0	-2.433050	0.357678	0.341399
9	6	0	-0.697897	1.681297	0.377009
10	6	0	-0.846046	-0.496406	-0.899673
11	1	0	2.383495	0.727306	1.698159

12	1	0	0.951578	1.353164	2.568961
13	6	0	0.841238	1.570776	0.404157
14	1	0	0.707591	-2.415298	0.384600
15	1	0	2.238916	-1.500270	0.415123
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17	1	0	-1.034687	2.251393	1.267296
18	1	0	-1.002708	2.258336	-0.520330
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20	1	0	-1.170234	0.039578	-1.816089
21	6	0	1.318693	0.799963	-0.852022
22	1	0	1.045304	-1.161862	-1.778813
23	1	0	1.028455	1.371878	-1.757160
24	1	0	2.428142	0.737316	-0.841711
25	1	0	-1.245444	0.022464	2.538846
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27	8	0	1.359163	2.915099	0.418931

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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -465.166315

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -
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HG2

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6	8	0	-2.778068	3.167114	2.849209	93	1	0	-4.983745	2.304774	-3.090717
7	8	0	-4.132253	-0.161721	2.699274	94	1	0	-6.210954	2.853946	-1.884425
8	8	0	-2.371119	-3.105913	-3.255531	95	6	0	-4.802467	-0.082211	-2.233877
9	8	0	1.251725	-4.034549	-3.313529	96	6	0	-5.016612	-2.558386	-2.120581
10	8	0	3.793210	-1.657749	-3.148053	97	1	0	-5.981490	-3.097481	-2.019625
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Appendix

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E(RB-LYP) = -4952.52985309 (BLYP-D3BJ/def2SVP/SMD (H₂O))

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= - 4951.311057

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= - 4951.238847

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= - 4951.412308

E(RB-LYP) = -4957.68061414 (BLYP-D3BJ/def2TZVP/SMD (H₂O))

G2

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	6	0	0.632718	-0.640377	1.653899
4	6	0	-1.357726	0.240142	0.359952
5	1	0	0.957305	-1.182367	2.564127
6	6	0	1.248524	0.782057	1.674749
7	6	0	1.122668	-1.391080	0.390563
8	1	0	-2.461929	0.329787	0.342058
9	6	0	-0.741807	1.663145	0.379432
10	6	0	-0.869543	-0.512551	-0.903293
11	1	0	2.355020	0.730168	1.703438
12	1	0	0.913131	1.334351	2.577031
13	6	0	0.796897	1.537327	0.404966
14	1	0	0.705558	-2.418567	0.376575
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16	6	0	0.675200	-0.623139	-0.878243
17	1	0	-1.087871	2.222316	1.273206
18	1	0	-1.057651	2.233532	-0.518461
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20	1	0	-1.199084	0.022390	-1.817843
21	6	0	1.290964	0.799283	-0.859005
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23	1	0	0.986472	1.364338	-1.764378
24	1	0	2.397880	0.747474	-0.851288
25	1	0	-1.270973	-0.005045	2.538668
26	7	0	1.414846	2.927364	0.425305
27	1	0	1.111005	3.459673	1.260964
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E(RB-LYP) = -743.850765459 (BLYP-D3BJ/def2SVP/SMD
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HG3

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4	8	0	3.661420	2.005632	2.969010
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6	8	0	-2.753306	3.261201	2.907870
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9	8	0	1.254637	-3.972361	-3.316368
10	8	0	3.937210	-1.591637	-3.173695
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18	7	0	2.394929	-4.587421	1.001968
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24	7	0	-0.214316	5.399753	1.144842
25	7	0	-2.600749	4.762130	1.112471
26	7	0	-4.229041	3.213486	1.090241
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Center Atomic Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Appendix

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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4	6	0	-1.180152	1.005721	-0.769498
5	6	0	1.376643	0.518148	0.655692
6	6	0	-0.273513	-1.392492	0.703360
7	1	0	-1.997964	1.692805	-1.064010
8	6	0	0.165223	1.510223	-1.340941
9	6	0	-1.471398	-0.418908	-1.294226
10	1	0	2.194794	-0.164572	0.946307
11	1	0	1.624971	1.526965	1.037759
12	6	0	1.296188	0.555672	-0.895149
13	1	0	-1.244810	-1.757486	1.083300
14	1	0	0.507412	-2.106238	1.028844
15	6	0	-0.333220	-1.365920	-0.848841
16	1	0	0.369576	2.540651	-0.984402
17	1	0	0.117252	1.550145	-2.448020
18	1	0	-2.444818	-0.781266	-0.904120
19	1	0	-1.546390	-0.407727	-2.400482
20	1	0	2.270626	0.916523	-1.279706
21	6	0	1.014896	-0.871970	-1.420571
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23	1	0	0.979315	-0.869659	-2.528811
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27	6	0	-1.072828	-0.735207	3.448249
28	1	0	-0.995823	-1.809010	3.221242
29	1	0	-1.032322	-0.591218	4.543435
30	1	0	-2.012711	-0.322940	3.048670
31	6	0	1.366165	-0.683574	3.329088
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34	1	0	1.462870	-1.669007	2.847119
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37	1	0	0.320343	1.316577	4.508111
38	1	0	0.885256	2.007474	2.936252
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308.7369			
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Frequencies --	783.6330	791.8934	
807.8149			
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Frequencies --	1044.6126	1089.1905	
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Frequencies --	1091.6498	1099.5909	
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1335.1230		
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1413.8069		
Frequencies --	1416.2252	1421.0190
1423.2270		
Frequencies --	1425.2794	1428.1537
1430.2722		
Frequencies --	1431.3833	1435.4791
1445.8149		
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1459.0381		
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Frequencies --	2988.6238	2991.9336
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Frequencies --	2994.8239	2998.9862
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Frequencies --	3003.6930	3004.2414
3006.3997		
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E(RB-LYP) = -861.599505613 (BLYP-D3BJ/def2SVP/SMD
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -861.234656
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(H₂O))

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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5	8	0	0.452900	4.253816	2.767389
6	8	0	-2.872038	3.289588	2.631691
7	8	0	-4.196433	-0.048215	2.582789
8	8	0	-2.731081	3.257512	-3.393845
9	8	0	1.060068	-3.882040	-3.360529
10	8	0	3.711139	-1.459823	-3.169969
11	8	0	3.650279	2.074341	-3.175219
12	8	0	0.874429	4.204185	-3.390303
13	8	0	-2.882938	3.028035	-3.449752
14	8	0	-4.633898	-0.203810	-3.490292
15	7	0	-4.054250	-3.400110	0.929598
16	7	0	-2.188616	-4.659917	0.908439
17	7	0	0.226963	-5.152653	0.930485
18	7	0	2.429587	-4.678787	0.926458
19	7	0	4.351350	-3.114776	0.997530
20	7	0	5.169265	-1.015004	1.055883
21	7	0	4.991579	1.467461	1.105063
22	7	0	3.880319	3.427505	1.110323
23	7	0	1.821468	4.780569	0.934491
24	7	0	-0.335589	5.448193	0.913177
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34	7	0	5.168174	-0.923022	-1.413471	121	6	0	-4.556660	3.930441	-0.436915
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36	7	0	3.971650	3.513551	-1.354735	123	6	0	-6.119397	0.591973	-0.346268
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43	6	0	-2.879290	-3.681499	1.629091	130	6	0	-0.598523	1.270726	0.123998
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50	1	0	4.432500	-5.184741	1.263269	137	1	0	2.674487	0.727959	0.592382
51	6	0	4.403954	-1.948594	1.746670	138	6	0	1.310515	0.014119	-0.932671
52	6	0	5.590660	0.250175	1.647590	139	1	0	-0.755505	-1.419032	2.144560
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64	6	0	-5.329978	2.326043	1.387955	151	1	0	2.203114	0.623948	3.048983
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81	1	0	5.410831	0.356495	-3.020081	168	53	0	0.495190	0.215565	-6.488784
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84	6	0	3.370108	4.694906	-1.957129	Frequencies --	6.4514	17.3052	24.1819		
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94	1	0	-6.417019	2.757890	-2.048227	83.6834					
95	6	0	-5.117649	-0.201904	-2.352325	Frequencies --	89.9040	93.7417			
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97	1	0	-6.205308	-3.241849	-1.878860	Frequencies --	99.9097	100.5536			
98	1	0	-5.118457	-2.614282	-3.176695	105.8882					
99	6	0	-4.200065	-4.188418	-0.284861	Frequencies --	110.3193	113.9649			
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Appendix

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E(RB-LYP) = -1487.63049351 (BLYP-D3BJ/def2SVP/SMD (H₂O))

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Center Atomic Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

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						93.9877					

Appendix

Frequencies -- 99.0443	103.1747	Frequencies -- 712.2655	714.0526
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(H₂O))

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HG15

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HG16

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87	6	0	0.895038	4.542928	-2.009340	Frequencies --	161.0902	164.8696
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99	6	0	-4.169151	-4.266330	-0.357105	Frequencies --	242.2681	248.2073
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110	1	0	6.757276	-1.504797	0.239554	350.4137		
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132	6	0	-0.138875	-0.862186	1.149714	578.9548		
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						694.6425		
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						712.4154		
Frequencies --	11.4409		27.3854		34.8769			
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50.9754								
Frequencies --	57.8178		62.8660					
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Appendix

Frequencies -- 713.7377	715.8289	Frequencies -- 1240.4557	1252.0630
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830.7377		1326.5995	
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2988.5363		770.7188					
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -

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G16

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.200659	1.574997	0.636591
2	1	0	-0.429249	1.857025	1.504580
3	6	0	0.927901	0.241400	0.938007
4	6	0	-0.671011	1.422080	-0.655180
5	6	0	1.841283	-0.123481	-0.258049
6	6	0	-0.123047	-0.878220	1.135002
7	1	0	-0.370455	2.163822	-1.422813
8	1	0	2.374604	-1.071026	-0.039466
9	1	0	2.621113	0.655459	-0.381531
10	6	0	0.980625	-0.258878	-1.558704
11	1	0	-0.768973	-0.629357	2.001492
12	1	0	0.390160	-1.828540	1.386601
13	6	0	-0.977956	-1.035517	-0.167106
14	1	0	1.096084	-1.268257	-2.003305
15	1	0	-0.882174	-2.060744	-0.579035
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18	1	0	-2.054675	-0.880828	0.048722
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20	1	0	1.314859	0.465921	-2.328654

Frequencies --	46.8554	282.5506
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Frequencies --	372.2132	372.8565
505.1152		
Frequencies --	506.9160	624.5482
770.7188		
Frequencies --	774.7399	784.7945
804.5057		
Frequencies --	807.3010	850.3151
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Frequencies --	2965.2380	2976.1842
2986.5325		
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -

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Table 1

Structures	H (B1)	T.qh-S (B1)	qh-G(T) (B1)	\square H (B1)	T \square S (B1)	\square G (B1)
G1	-465.16537	0.03843	-465.20380			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG1	-4672.81474	0.15642	-4672.97116	-45.4	-14.5	-30.9
G2	-743.57268	0.04620	-743.61888			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG2	-4951.23790	0.16072	-4951.39863	-55.4	-16.7	-38.7
G3	-445.29094	0.03885	-445.32979			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG3	-4652.94002	0.15534	-4653.09535	-45.2	-15.5	-29.8
G4	-1175.59827	0.06049	-1175.65875			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG4	-5383.27285	0.17452	-5383.44737	-61.3	-17.0	-44.3
G5	-579.02705	0.04779	-579.07484			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG5	-4786.68629	0.16171	-4786.84800	-51.6	-17.1	-34.5
G6	-861.23371	0.05349	-861.28721			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG6	-5068.90582	0.16813	-5069.07395	-59.7	-16.6	-43.1
G7	-1251.74871	0.05864	-1251.80735			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG7	-5459.44219	0.17107	-5459.61326	-73.1	-18.0	-55.1
G8	-655.18674	0.04492	-655.23165			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG8	-4862.84832	0.16061	-4863.00894	-53.1	-16.0	-37.1
G9	-1015.84586	0.05766	-1015.90352			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG9	-5223.52866	0.17003	-5223.69869	-66.4	-18.0	-48.4
G10	-1487.07059	0.07390	-1487.14449			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG10	-5694.77999	0.18685	-5694.96683	-83.1	-17.7	-65.4
G11	-390.00636	0.03603	-390.04239			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG11	-4597.64588	0.15269	-4597.79858	-39.3	-15.3	-23.9
G12	-544.61844	0.03999	-544.65843			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			

HG12	-4752.26922	0.15480	-4752.42403	-46.3	-16.5	-29.8
G13	-782.79988	0.05033	-782.85021			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG13	-4990.47218	0.16233	-4990.63452	-59.8	-18.3	-41.5
G14	-541.46104	0.04669	-541.50773			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG14	-4749.12611	0.16153	-4749.28764	-55.3	-16.5	-38.8
G15	-1098.27364	0.06178	-1098.33542			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG15	-5305.97306	0.17319	-5306.14625	-76.8	-18.6	-58.2
G16	-312.68907	0.03553	-312.72459			
CB[7]	-4207.57697	0.14113	-4207.71810			
HG16	-4520.32051	0.15361	-4520.47412	-34.2	-14.5	-19.7

Table 2

Structures	H (B2)	T.qh-S (B2)	qh-G(T) (B2)	□H (B2)	T□S (B2)	□G (B2)
G1	-465.68869	0.03843	-465.72712			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG1	-4677.98505	0.15642	-4678.14147	-28.4	-14.5	-13.9
G2	-744.08062	0.04620	-744.12682			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG2	-4956.38866	0.16072	-4956.54939	-35.7	-16.7	-19.0
G3	-445.78766	0.03885	-445.82651			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG3	-4658.08230	0.15534	-4658.23764	-27.3	-15.5	-11.8
G4	-1176.23621	0.06049	-1176.29669			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG4	-5388.58064	0.17452	-5388.75516	-58.5	-17.0	-41.5
G5	-579.67894	0.04779	-579.72673			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG5	-4791.97599	0.16171	-4792.13770	-28.8	-17.1	-11.7
G6	-861.87636	0.05349	-861.92985			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG6	-5074.18398	0.16813	-5074.35211	-35.4	-16.6	-18.8
G7	-1252.49683	0.05864	-1252.55547			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG7	-5464.81892	0.17107	-5464.98998	-44.5	-18.0	-26.5

G8	-655.91271	0.04492	-655.95763			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG8	-4868.21029	0.16061	-4868.37091	-29.1	-16.0	-13.2
G9	-1016.64920	0.05766	-1016.70686			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG9	-5228.95857	0.17003	-5229.12860	-36.5	-18.0	-18.5
G10	-1488.08838	0.07390	-1488.16228			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG10	-5700.41404	0.18685	-5700.60088	-46.8	-17.7	-29.1
G11	-390.43457	0.03603	-390.47060			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG11	-4602.72550	0.15269	-4602.87819	-25.0	-15.3	-9.6
G12	-545.20731	0.03999	-545.24730			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG12	-4757.49830	0.15480	-4757.65310	-25.0	-16.5	-8.5
G13	-783.35280	0.05033	-783.40313			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG13	-4995.66314	0.16233	-4995.82547	-37.1	-18.3	-18.9
G14	-542.08744	0.04669	-542.13413			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG14	-4754.39278	0.16153	-4754.55430	-34.0	-16.5	-17.5
G15	-1098.87129	0.06178	-1098.93307			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG15	-5311.20369	0.17319	-5311.37688	-51.0	-18.6	-32.3
G16	-313.03795	0.03553	-313.07347			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
HG16	-4525.31992	0.15361	-4525.47353	-19.3	-14.5	-4.9

Table 3. Thermodynamics for the reaction $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$ (aq., 1M, SMD) + CB[7] (g, 1 atm) \rightarrow CB[7] . x H_2O (aq., 1M, SMD) at 298.15 K at BLYP-D3/DEF2-SVP level.

Structures	H (B1)	T.qh-S (B1)	qh-G(T) (B1)	ΔH (B1)	TΔS (B1)	ΔG (B1)
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_8$	-610.73000	0.0540 0	-610.78400			
CB[7]	- 4207.4654 3	0.1441 0	- 4207.6095 2			
CB[7] . 8 H_2O complex	- 4818.3952 6	0.1649 8	- 4818.5602 4	- 125.4	- 20.8	- 104.6
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$	-916.11575	0.0706 3	-916.18638			

CB[7]	- 4207.4654 3	0.1441 0	- 4207.6095 2			
CB[7] . 12 H ₂ O complex	- 5123.7932 2	0.1811 3	-5123.9744	- 133.1	- 21.1	- 112.0
(H ₂ O) ₁₆	- 1221.4944 9	0.0877 3	- 1221.5822 3			
CB[7]	- 4207.4654 3	0.1441 0	- 4207.6095 2			
CB[7] . 16 H ₂ O complex	- 5429.1910 1	0.1978 3	- 5429.3888 3	- 145.0	- 21.3	- 123.7
(H ₂ O) ₁₈	- 1374.1943 9	0.0941 1	- 1374.2885 1			
CB[7]	- 4207.4654 3	0.1441 0	- 4207.6095 2			
CB[7] . 18 H ₂ O complex	- 5581.8777 0	0.2030 4	- 5582.0807 3	- 136.7	- 22.1	- 114.6

Table 4. Thermodynamics for the reaction (H₂O)_x (aq., 1M, SMD) + CB[7] (g, 1 atm) → CB[7]. x H₂O (aq., 1M, SMD) at 298.15 K at BLYP-D3/DEF2-TZVPP correction.

Structures	H (B2)	T.qh-S (B2)	qh-G(T) (B2)	ΔH (B2)	TΔS (B2)	ΔG (B2)
(H ₂ O) ₈	-611.53194	0.0540 0	-611.58594			
CB[7]	- 4212.11866	0.1441 0	- 4212.26276			
CB[7] . 8 H ₂ O complex	- 4823.82813	0.1649 8	- 4823.99311	- 111.4	- 20.8	- 90.6
(H ₂ O) ₁₂	-917.30552	0.0706 3	-917.37615			
CB[7]	- 4212.11866	0.1441 0	- 4212.26276			
CB[7] . 12 H ₂ O complex	- 5129.60968	0.1811 3	- 5129.79081	- 116.4	- 21.1	- 95.3
(H ₂ O) ₁₆	- 1223.08576	0.0877 3	- 1223.17349			
CB[7]	- 4212.11866	0.1441 0	- 4212.26276			
CB[7] . 16 H ₂ O complex	- 5435.38984	0.1978 3	- 5435.58766	- 116.3	- 21.3	- 95.0
(H ₂ O) ₁₈	- 1375.97095	0.0941 1	- 1376.06507			
CB[7]	- 4212.11866	0.1441 0	- 4212.26276			
CB[7] . 18 H ₂ O complex	- 5588.26615	0.2030 4	- 5588.46918	- 110.8	- 22.1	- 88.7

Table 5. Thermodynamics for the reaction $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$ (aq., 1M, SMD) + CB[7] (aq., SMD) \rightarrow CB[7] . x H_2O (aq., 1M, SMD) at 298.15 K at BLYP-D3/DEF2-SVP level.

Structures	H (B1)	T.qh-S (B1)	qh-G(T) (B1)	Δ H (B1)	T Δ S (B1)	Δ G (B1)
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_8$	-610.73000	0.0540 0	-610.78400			
CB[7]	-	0.1411	-			
CB[7] . 8 H_2O complex	4207.57697 - 4818.39526	3 0.1649 8	4207.71810 - 4818.56024	- 55.4	- 18.9	- 36.5
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$	-916.11575	0.0706 3	-916.18638			
CB[7]	-	0.1411	-			
CB[7] . 12 H_2O complex	4207.57697 - 5123.79322	3 0.1811 3	4207.71810 - 5123.97435	- 63.1	- 19.2	- 43.8
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}$	-	0.0877 3	-			
CB[7]	1221.49449	0.1411	1221.58223			
CB[7] . 16 H_2O complex	4207.57697 - 5429.19101	3 0.1978 3	4207.71810 - 5429.38883	- 75.0	- 19.5	- 55.5
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{18}$	-	0.0941 1	-			
CB[7]	1374.19439	0.1411	1374.28851			
CB[7] . 18 H_2O complex	4207.57697 - 5581.87770	3 0.2030 4	4207.71810 - 5582.08073	- 66.7	- 20.2	- 46.5

Table 6. Thermodynamics for the reaction $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$ (aq., 1M, SMD) + CB[7] (aq., SMD) \rightarrow CB[7] . x H_2O (aq., 1M, SMD) at 298.15 K at BLYP-D3/DEF2-TZVPP correction.

Structures	H (B2)	T.qh-S (B2)	qh-G(T) (B2)	Δ H (B2)	T Δ S (B2)	Δ G (B2)
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_8$	-611.53194	0.05400	-611.58594			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
CB[7] . 8 H_2O complex	-4823.82813	0.16498	-4823.99311	-28.3	-18.9	-9.3
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$	-917.30552	0.07063	-917.37615			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
CB[7] . 12 H_2O complex	-5129.60968	0.18113	-5129.79081	-33.3	-19.2	-14.0
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}$	-1223.08576	0.08773	-1223.17349			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			
CB[7] . 16 H_2O complex	-5435.38984	0.19783	-5435.58766	-33.2	-19.5	-13.7
$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{18}$	-1375.97095	0.09411	-1376.06507			
CB[7]	-4212.25115	0.14113	-4212.39228			

CB[7] . 18 H₂O complex	-5588.26615	0.20304	-5588.46918	-27.6	-20.2	-7.4
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VI.2. Educational YouTube channel: Named reactions in organic chemistry.

With over a thousand unique viewers (at the time of writing), this YouTube channel was created with the aim to provide an easy to follow explanation of common named chemical reactions to facilitate their study and review. Additionally, you will find challenging videos to prove your knowledge in organic chemistry.

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Parikh-Doering oxidation: <https://youtu.be/8-BwyQw9aWo>

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Doering Laflamme reaction: <https://youtu.be/JCMXc0fml4A>

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Stille Cross Coupling: <https://youtu.be/devRGaWbKI0>

Ley-Griffith reaction: <https://youtu.be/gtN11ddTc0A>